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This Imperfect Christmas

This Imperfect Life

By Jean Perry

Some people's love of the holiday season is obvious. They put their tree up before Thanksgiving, smother their house in lights, and still send Christmas cards out to every person they've ever met. Their blatant love of Christmas hits you over the head with the hard density of a begrudgingly re-gifted fruitcake.

I too love Christmas, but in less obvious ways. I might not decorate my car with a Rudolph nose and antlers, ever bake cookies, or sport a different ugly Christmas sweater every day of December, but I love wrapping presents, burning balsam-scented candles, and singing Christmas songs in the car with my boy. I cherish carefully pulling out our artificial Christmas tree of ten years and greeting it like an old friend who's come to visit and remembering past Christmases as I hang the ornaments. I love helping my son leave cookies and milk for Santa on Christmas Eve, and I especially enjoy driving him nuts Christmas morning as I make him wait for me to get up, brush my teeth, and make the coffee before allowing him into the living room to survey the splendor before him from Santa's secret visit, dragging out the anticipation and excitement for as long as I can.

Which is why I still wonder how this year I've essentially canceled Christmas as I know and love it, and as these December days pass and the dark nights drag slowly on, I am increasingly aware of just how imperfect this holiday season has been for me this year.

I always aspire to make Christmas as magical and wondrous as possible for the boy, even pulling off some nearly impossible feats to keep Santa's Christmas spirit alive for as long as I could, and I've gone to some extreme lengths to provide the most unconventional Christmas gifts ever requested by a child – even allowing Santa to

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drop off the one-ton church organ he found on Craigslist a day early because there was no way he was going to be able to fit it in his sleigh with all those millions of toys on Christmas Eve.

Yes, the boy may be 15, but Santa still comes to our house. Except this year he won't be coming because the boy won't be here. For the first time ever the boy won't be home, and neither will I, as I will be in one corner of the globe and my boy will be in another.

While he lays his head to rest in a warm flat in Toronto with his father on Christmas Eve, I will be boarding an overnight flight to Scotland, landing on Christmas morning in Edinburgh. It's an imperfect Christmas in every way, made even more imperfect by having to spend it aboard three connecting flights that just so happened to be the only affordable fare I could find. Instead of waking up on Christmas morning to the warm, familiar delights of a snuggly Christmas at home, I'll just simply be still awake on the 25th after a night of no sleep, alone except for the other disappointed budget travelers around me, missing Christmas and missing my boy.

We didn't even put up our tree this year.

Last year I decided I wasn't going to host another all-out Christmas as I usually do for my son and his father and siblings who live in Canada. Nor was I about to relocate Christmas to Toronto and spend it in Canada under the circumstances of unavoidably awkward merriment. When I suggested to the boy that perhaps



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he was old enough to travel by plane to Toronto alone to spend the holidays with his dad and siblings, I don't think I truly believed it at the time. But he reveled in the idea, and with some planning and the reassurance that Santa would be able to find him in Toronto, I sealed the fate of Christmas 2018 as being, probably, the crappiest Christmas I've ever had.

It might be white in Toronto and green for Christmas in Scotland, but it'll be a bona fide blue Christmas from my airplane window seat, comforted only by the velvety warmth of some no-name red wine and the minimal support from the foam of my travel neck pillow, none of which is of any concern to the boy whose excitement over the adventure ahead is matched in intensity only by his anxiety that Santa might not get the message in time to forward his presents to his Toronto address – presents that I won't be agonizing over this year trying to help Santa find – presents that consist of five very specific VHS tapes and one geography puzzle I'm beginning to doubt has ever even physically manifested into existence. (The boy was never really into toys. As a



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young Autistic individual, he had way more important interests to indulge in, like license plates, street signs, train crossings, 21st century Fox movie fanfare, dominos, organs, and VHS tapes.)

Which is why we recently found ourselves at a special mailbox in Rochester at the corner of Walnut Plain Road and High Street with an overnight express letter to the North Pole.

"Dear Santa, I will be going to Toronto to visit my father for Christmas… The address is… Thank you so much! Etcetera…"

I pondered what my own letter to Santa would say about how all I want this year is for my boy to have a wonderful Christmas full of fond new memories, personal growth, and a newfound sense of independence and accomplishment – gifts that, for a mom, are incredibly painful to give, but, without a doubt, all for the best for the boy.

I think I know how Santa would reply. He would say Scotland is a pretty nice place to find one's self for an imminent blue Christmas, and I will indeed enjoy my time on holiday. True, this imperfect Christmas without my boy won't be my best Christmas, but it could be, at least I hope it will be, a best-for-him Christmas for the boy.

Committee Extinguishes Pipe Plan for Taber Statue

By Jean Perry

In response to the Marion Board of Health's objection to a statue of Elizabeth Taber holding her smoking pipe, the Sippican Historical Society has decided to consider the board's request and extinguish the plan to include the pipe in the life-sized bronze statue of Marion's benefactor.

In a letter to the Board of Health, Judith Rosbe, chair of the Celebrate Elizabeth Taber Statue Committee, acknowledged the board's concern that Taber's "signature" pipe, which was to be featured in Taber's hand as she sits on a bench at Bicentennial Park, might convey a negative message, especially to the children of Marion.

"We certainly do not want to cause any negative controversy about our plan to honor Elizabeth Taber and all that she did for Marion," Rosbe wrote. "Therefore, we will discuss your request that we reconsider the design at our next board meeting on January 15, 2019. I suspect that because of your input, we will recommend a change in the design, so that she will hold something else in that hand (or maybe nothing at all) instead of a pipe."

The Board of Health decided to send the letter to the Sippican Historical Society on December 11, as reported by *The Wanderer* in its December 13 edition. The letter, which expressed the board's objection to the pipe, read, "The Marion Board of Health has promulgated regulations banning smoking from all public places. …

We feel that if [Taber] is depicted holding a pipe, it would not be compliant with the Marion Sanitary Code."

AG Rejects Rochester's Cannabis Moratorium Extension

By Jean Perry

Attorney General Maura Healey has rejected Rochester's attempt to extend its temporary moratorium on adult-use cannabis; as a result, the AG's Office says Rochester's moratorium has expired and thus Rochester must immediately begin accepting applications for adult-use cannabis businesses.

Rochester Town Meeting in May voted to adopt an article extending the temporary moratorium past its October 31, 2018 expiration until June 30, 2019.

Healey had expressed in prior responses to other municipalities' marijuana moratorium extensions that it would not honor moratoria beyond the December 31, 2018 date, saying that the time provided to municipalities in the Commonwealth was sufficient, which was stated in the AG's response to the Town of Egremont's adopted bylaw.

Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson acknowledged in a follow-up back in May that the Commonwealth would likely reject the moratorium extension, saying, "We'll give it a shot."

The Town's original Temporary Moratorium on Marijuana Retail Sale Bylaw states that, during the



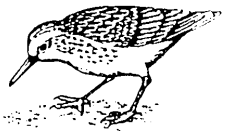
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moratorium period, "the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of recreational marijuana in the Town, consider the regulations of the Cannabis Control Commission regarding recreational Marijuana and related uses, and shall consider adopting new Zoning Bylaws to address the impact and operation of Marijuana Retail Sale."

However, since the original temporary moratorium was adopted at the May 22, 2017 Annual Town Meeting until the Town Meeting vote to extend the moratorium on May 21, 2018 one year later, the Town has not presented an appropriate zoning bylaw to regulate the siting of adult-use cannabis in Rochester.

In the December 3 letter to the Town, Healey wrote, "Because the final version of the Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) regulations … were filed with the Secretary of State on March 9, 2018, it was reasonable in May 2017 for the Town to adopt a moratorium for a limited period of time to study the CCC regulations and develop zoning and other by-laws in light of the regulations. However, the Town has not provided, and we cannot discern, a legitimate zoning purpose for now extending the moratorium from October 31, 2018 to June 30, 2019." It further states, "[T]he 'contingency' of no fall 2018 special town meeting does not appear to be a legitimate zoning purpose for the extension because the Board of Selectmen is empowered by statute to call a special town meeting at any time."

"We just lost track of time, to be honest," Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson said during a follow-up on December 13. After he read Healey's letter rejecting Rochester's moratorium extension, Johnson said he crumpled it up and threw it away in anger.

Having said that, though, Johnson summarized town counsel's consolation on the matter, saying that the process an applicant must undergo in order to acquire an adult-use cannabis license is rigorous and relatively lengthy.

"And there hasn't been anyone that has filed yet," Johnson said. Town counsel has been checking and no one has filed for any permit in Rochester, so he feels pretty confident that, by the time they file and go through the state process and they approve it, that we would be close to Town Meeting (with a cannabis zoning bylaw) where the rejection of the extension of the moratorium becomes a moot point."

Johnson pointed out that once the town clerk files the new bylaw with the AG's Office within 30 days of Town Meeting adjournment, the AG's Municipal Law Unit then has 90 days to issue a rejection or acceptance. The Town did not receive a response until December 3.

"It went way past the 90 days," Johnson said. "Had they denied it right away perhaps we might have had to deal with [an adult-use cannabis operation] coming into town in a slightly unregulated way. We already had a rough draft, so we're not too far off base on it. We haven't

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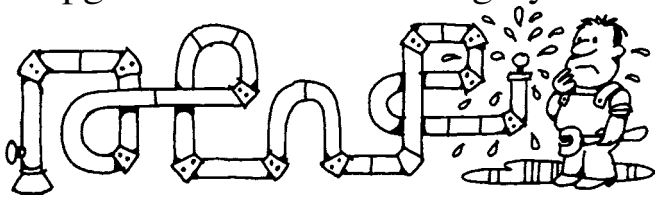
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taken [the bylaw draft] up as a board, but we will. In January, we're going to start that process. We're going to probably end up creating an overlay district.

"Them denying it at this point really doesn't matter," said Johnson. Still, Johnson continued, "We probably would've had the [cannabis bylaw] done, but this Green Communities thing kind of got thrown on our plate unexpectedly, so that took up a lot of our time. We've also got a lot of solar coming back in town that's probably going to file in the end of January/February, so we're going to get real busy real quick."

In addition to Rochester's moratorium extension, Healey also rejected similar extension attempts for Natick and Plympton.

Listen to the Mockingbird

By George B. Emmons

The Northern mockingbird, formerly a southern bird, has now gradually increased its habitat northward to become a common year-round phenomenon to most of New England, with only a minor migration south for winter to be enjoyed as one of the true singers of our natural world.

It is classified in Latin as *Mimus polyglottos*, meaning "many-tongued mimic," well-renowned for a vast vocabulary of up to 200 or more bird songs. Each tune is usually repeated from three to six times during the day, as well as at night during the mating season. It is believed that as the male expands his play list of songs, he becomes more attractive to females looking for a mate. Perhaps like the crooning of Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra, its soothing moonlight performance might tend to provoke a prospective female's romantic reproductive inclination.

Most people do not know that a mockingbird has also greatly adapted a similarly wide range of inanimate objects from man-made sounds around human beings. It can imitate loud laughter, the ring of an alarm clock, telephone ringtone, or doorbell, causing exasperation to anyone induced into trying to answer in response to one of these many false household alarms.

Outdoors it can mimic a train whistle or a siren

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from a firehouse. As in my illustration, it can also pick up a holiday tune being rung from the bell tower of a church. Perhaps seasonal Christmas carols



such as Silver Bells or The Bells of St Mary's would be appropriate. We may never understand completely which sounds this bird selects to emulate or why, but two physical features of its ability to vocalize are worthy of explanation.

The first clue may be in the composition and character of the song itself that can be easily adapted to the mockingbird's capacity of mimicry. As opposed to mammals where sound-producing membranes situated down in the throat near the lungs, the mockingbird has seven pairs of membrane muscles higher up in the syrinx where a vocal pitch surfaces and is sent through the tube of the windpipe acting like the horn of a trumpet. Thus, what enters the ear is perceived loud and clear from the surface voice box that resonates the true quality of sound.

Before the Migratory Bird Treaty of 1918, young mockingbirds were taken from the nest and sold for domestication like parrots or parakeets, endangering their dwindling population in the south. But the quality of their songs did not come close to those raised in the wild.

Charles Darwin remarked on how the mockingbird developed such a remarkably broad vocabulary in its own evolution of species. Native American Choctaws called it *hushi balbaha*, "the bird that speaks a foreign tongue." This ability has inspired countless popular songs, lullabies, paintings, poems, and literature. One of the most recognizable is the song and title of this article "Listen to the Mocking Bird," its tune

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conceived in 1855 by African-American street musician Richard Millburn and written by Alice Hawthorn, which reportedly sold 20 million copies in sheet music and has been adapted into many forms throughout history ever since. It is a romantic verse about a young man dreaming of a mockingbird singing over the grave of his lost lover.

I will leave you now with the musical image of this mockingbird, whose song is intertwined with the sentimental life of mankind. It is his song about mortal life, love, family, and friends, orchestrated in tune with all the blessings of the natural world that might appropriately be brought to mind during this season of our holiday celebration.



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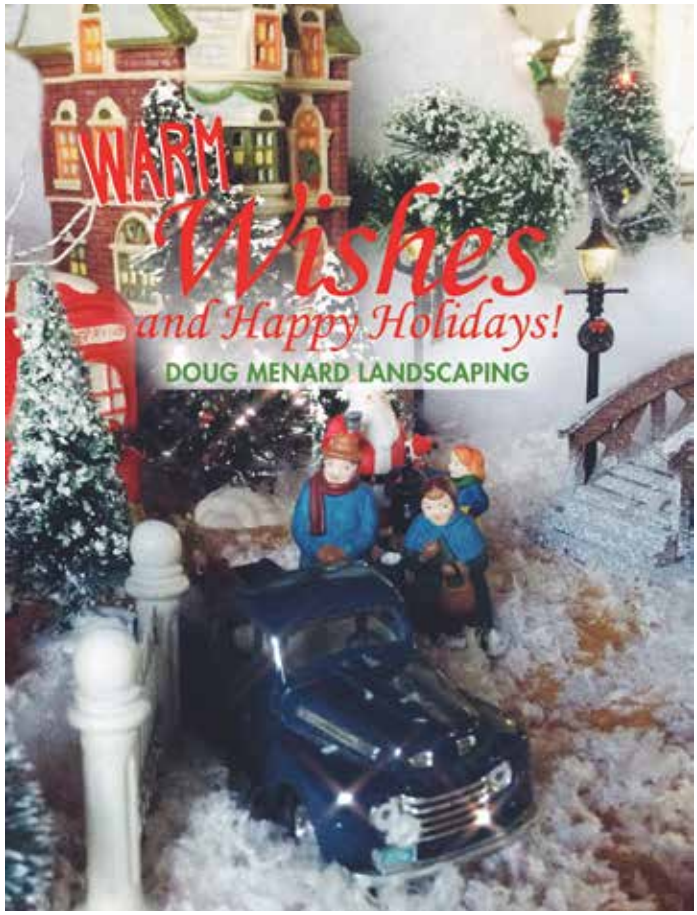




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Citizens Petition for Cannabis Ban Article

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Thirty Marion residents have put their signatures on a Citizen Petition requesting an article be placed on the 2019 Annual Town Meeting warrant calling for a prohibition of adult use cannabis establishments in Marion.

This prohibition would include establishments that sell, distribute, cultivate, process, or package cannabis in any form.

Submitted by Henry Mauro of 19 Ichabod Lane, the petition was time stamped by the Town Clerk's Office on November 8, but not introduced to the Marion Board of Selectmen's agenda under the correspondence section until the December 18 meeting. The petition, however, was not discussed during the meeting.

A citizen petition requires a minimum of 10 verified signatures from registered voters for the Annual Town Meeting warrant.

Adding an article to the Town Meeting warrant is the first step Marion would need to take towards prohibiting adult use cannabis operations in town, given that voters approved the legalization of adult use marijuana by a narrow margin during the November 2016 state election. If voters adopt the article at Town Meeting, then the matter must move forward as a ballot question on the Annual Election ballot before prohibition is official.

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Medical marijuana establishments would remain legal in Marion, but are restricted to the Marijuana Zoning Bylaw designated area, the Limited Industrial Zone located near the Sippican Industrial Park off Route 6.

In other news, the selectmen have authorized Town Administrator Paul Dawson to request a Reserve Fund Transfer from the Finance Committee for $6,000 to engage Weston & Sampson in a contract to explore solid

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waste and recycling options for the Town.

Temporary Department of Public Works Superintendent Jon Henry initiated the discussion with representatives from Weston & Sampson, with verbal support from Selectmen Jon Waterman and Randy Parker. Henry asked, should the Town outsource its trash collection and where should the solid waste be disposed of once the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District (CMWRRDD) contract with SEMASS expires at the close of 2020?

Board of Selectmen Chairman Norm Hills was concerned about redundancy, given that the CMWRRDD just hired a new executive director to explore these very options, but Parker felt the board should be leading this matter, saying, "Two years is a short time."

"Having an engineer on board along the way, as a tool for them," said Parker. "It'll give us a little lead on what we should be doing. … Two years municipal time is tomorrow."

But the CMWRRDD does have a contract to honor, Hills pointed out. "But it doesn't hurt to have a backup plan," said Parker. "We need some leverage."

"I think it's a good investment for us without committing," said Waterman. "I'm not convinced there's benefits to sticking with the CMW long term."

"I think it's a tool that will actually pay a dividend in the end and keep us ahead of the curve," said Parker.

There are several options the Town could adopt, said Waterman, including buying a new truck for waste collection, outsource curbside collection, or privatize.

"Any option voters will need to approve and maybe seek an override," said Waterman.
"Any of those options are going to cost the voter more money." He later said, "Maybe the CMW's the best way to go long term, but we also have to think, is there an alternative ... and what does that look like?"

"We're not gonna make the ultimate decision; the voters are going to make the ultimate decision," said Parker.

"I think it does have to be based on voter feedback," Waterman said.

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If the Finance Committee approves the Reserve Fund Transfer, the selectmen have authorized Dawson to execute a contract with Weston & Sampson.

Also during the meeting, the board approved Police Chief John Garcia's request to change Lt. Richard Nighelli's appointment as Lieutenant from probationary to permanent.

The board approved a petition from Verizon and Eversource to relocate a utility pole on Spring Street to accommodate the new Buzzards Bay Coalition building.

Dawson also received permission to apply for recertification of the Town's Tree City USA status.

The board also acknowledged Dawson's birthday after the meeting during a short celebration with cake before entering into executive session for legal strategy related to the Buzzards Bay Coalition's lawsuit against the Town.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for January 8 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

BOS Considers Action Against Repeat Kennel Offender

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Residents report that things had been quiet for well over two years now since their neighbor Liberal Teixeira's kennel license was revoked by the Town, essentially putting an end to the incessant barking that prompted repeated complaints since 2013.

But that was then, and with a revival of dogs incessantly barking at the property, neighbors have lodged new complaints leading the Town to believe that Teixeira is back to breeding dogs, this time without a permit.

Several neighbors attended the Rochester Board of Selectmen meeting on December 17 to give sworn statements on what they have witnessed at Teixeira's property, 368 North Avenue, but Teixeira did not. Town Counsel Blair Bailey, in communicating with police and animal control, concluded that Teixeira is breeding Vizsla puppies against the Board of Selectmen's orders, which

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were upheld in court in 2015.

Three female dogs are licensed to the property, Town Clerk Naida Parker confirmed, which is allowed in the Town's dog law. However, if Teixeira is keeping a kennel as the Town suspects, he would be in violation.

Neighbor Alan Boling says the noise is continuous. "The dogs bark day and night. It's continuous, even up until this week," Boling said. "You get up in the morning … it's just a riot of dogs barking. They bark at night and it's just frustrating. It seems like nothing can be done about it: it's just constant." It may not be every day, he later said, "But when it happens, it happens a lot. It's just constant noise. It's just not right."

Neighbor Robert Lacroix said he lives across the street and "we know for a fact that he's been breeding dogs."

Donna Medeiros said there are at least three or four dogs, "and I'm sure there's some in the house, some in the basement."

Police Chief Robert Small said Teixeira allowed the animal control officer to inspect the property and that the number of dogs present and the ages of the dogs are not in compliance with the licensing guidelines.

Rosemary Boling said when the dogs were removed from the property back in 2015, the neighborhood was quiet. "This summer I could hear the dogs and I actually spoke to someone who was going into the house." She said she told them, "I hope you're

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not raising dogs again because the noise is becoming unbearable."

Boling recalled one morning this summer when a litter of puppies was running down North Avenue and someone stopped to collect the puppies and put them out back. A little while later, she testified, the puppies had again escaped and were running in the road.

A police officer responded and someone at the property explained that the lock on the gate had been broken.

"It's a kennel again," said Medeiros.

Bailey said it appears as though Teixeira is running a breeding operation with an address based in New Bedford, but tied to the North Avenue property, a violation of the prior order.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Greenwood "Woody" Hartley acknowledged that Teixeira had been notified of the dog hearing and chose not to attend that evening.

"He had the opportunity to come tonight," sighed Hartley.

"It would appear as though Mr. Teixeira has pretty much ignored the court orders and the court upholding," said Selectman Brad Morse.

"The concern we have is, we are going back to that point where we were before," said Bailey.

Morse recommended the board close the public hearing, "and I think we should move forward with a

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course of action."

The board closed the hearing to take the matter under advisement and will announce at its January 7 meeting whether it will take legal action against Teixeira.

In other business, the board decided to move forward in making the fire chief position a full-time position. According to Hartley, the responsibilities related to training, record keeping, and inspections is "growing exponentially," and Hartley added, "It is really impossible for a part-time leader to keep up."

The Town will follow the usual hiring procedure by updating the job description, posting the position in-house, and having a hiring committee consider the candidates.

"There is not a rush on this," said Hartley. "It's a big move for the Town: it's a big community, a long-term commitment. I think it's appropriate that we move ahead. … We have more than one person who could probably qualify."

The board signed the municipal water agreement with Middleboro, which will extend a water main to the Annie Maxim House on North Avenue.

The board appointed Brad Correia and Daniel Hartley to the Agricultural Commission, bringing the total number of sitting members to three. There are still four vacancies left on the commission.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for January 7 at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

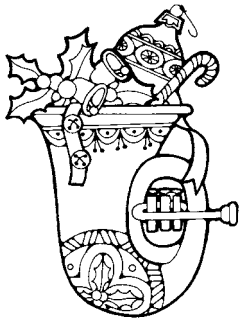
Land Trust Path Improvements Approved

Marion Conservation Commission

By Sarah French Storer

The executive director of the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) returned to the Marion Conservation Commission on December 12 to take another shot at a proposal to improve the popular trail to Brainard Marsh on Delano Road.

Jim Bride revisited the proposal he had made at the previous meeting of the commission, suggesting this evening that the Trust would use wooden walkways instead of stone to improve sections of the path to


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Brainard Marsh. Bride proposed installing 26 12-foot sections totaling 312 feet, through the wettest portions of the trail.

The walkways will be 29 inches wide, made of 2-inch by 10-inch pressure-treated planks, held together by 2-inch by 4-inch cleats, anchored to the ground by a metal stake with a 10-foot line to prevent the walkways from being washed away in a major flood event.

Vice Chairman Shaun Walsh observed that a storm surge in the location of the walkway probably would not be enough to impact the wooden sections. Walsh confirmed with Bride that the sections would be raised approximately 2 inches off the ground.

Chairman Jeff Doubrava reiterated the commission's previous concern about any stone being used for the project; when issuing the Negative determination for the project, the commission stated only woodchips could be used for leveling the walkway sections.

In other matters, the commission heard a summary of the report by Brandon Faneuf for the Severance property on Front Street. Faneuf reported that growth of wetland vegetation was successful, with winterberry and other wetland plants thriving. He intends to develop an Amended Order of Conditions for this parcel in the coming months.

The Dejesus property was another story on which, at the direction of the landscaper consultant for the property owner, nothing had been planted. Faneuf implored the commission to be patient, and guaranteed that plantings on the parcel would be done by May 2019.

Doubrava raised the possibility of a violation of the conservation restriction at The Cove, held by the commission, where a fence was installed on what appeared to be restricted land. A new member of the board of The Cove, Kathy Reed, addressed the commission and explained the motive behind the installation of the fence.

As a result of recent storms, trees that had formerly shielded the homes of residents at The Cove from car headlights had been destroyed. The Cove had installed the fence this past September.

Doubrava underscored the paragraph in the restriction that states that the grantee has the discretion to determine if the construction of a permanent or temporary structure should be allowed if it is determined to be necessary or desirable in the best interests of the permissible uses of the premises. Walsh asked that the commission discuss the issue at a future meeting so that he and other commissioners may have time to more closely review the document.

The commission reviewed and issued an Order of Conditions for a Notice of Intent filed by Michael Vareika for lots located at 122 Register Road, on which it is proposed to remove and trim trees and shrubs adjacent to the existing dwelling. Doubrava suggested that the



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stumps of any trees located within the 15 foot "No Activity Zone" or adjacent to the wetland should be left in place or ground down. He also informed the board that an extension to an existing Order of Conditions on a septic replacement for the same address is on the commission's agenda for January.

The commission issued a Negative determination for Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) by Jim Forker, represented this evening by his architect Ben Gifford, to add three sonotubes for support under a "bump out" for a revised stair and porch on an existing dwelling at 35 Spring Street.

Jay Feeney received a Negative determination for his RDA to demolish a house and reseed the site located at 270 Delano Road, provided that siltation barriers are installed between the areas of disturbance and the Weweantic River.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is yet to be determined.

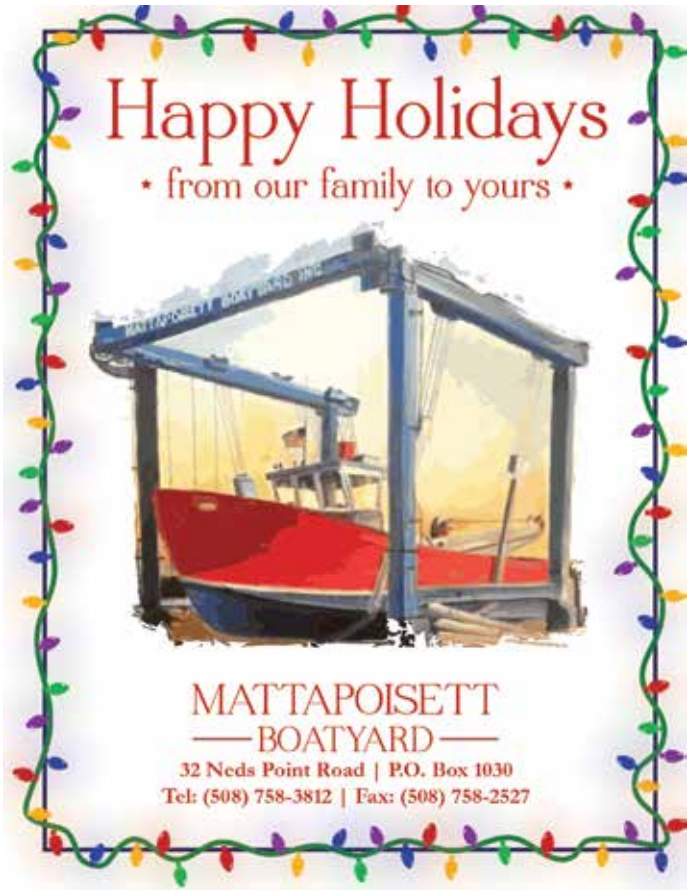
Rochester Bracing for Large-Scale Affordable Housing

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

Before opening any public hearings, Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Richard Cutler let fellow ZBA members know that he has become aware of a





large-scale affordable housing development entering the pipeline early next year.

The 208-unit affordable housing development slated for the corner of Routes 58 and 28 would be classified as a Chapter 40R development, which Cutler referred to as a "friendly 40B."

Although Cutler had no specific details of the proposal, during a follow-up with *The Wanderer* on Monday, Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson offered up some information – and some reassurance, as well.

First, what is a Chapter 40R and how does it differ from a Chapter 40B? The state's Chapter 40B law gives developers more flexible standards to avoid stricter local zoning requirements in order to encourage further development of affordable housing in municipalities. At least 20-25 percent of the units must be designated as affordable, and in towns that have not yet met the state's mandated 10 percent year-round affordable housing minimum, a developer can appeal a Zoning Board of Appeals' denial of the plan and, as long as there are no safety or health concerns with the proposal, the state may overrule the town's decision.

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"For the Town's support for the local initiative petition, they get a one-time amount of money for impact on services," Johnson said, and possibly additional funds from the state to help offset the increased cost of education.

The one-time sum for a 208-unit 40R development would be $350,000, with an additional $3,000 per unit for a total of $974,000, not including property taxes. With a 40B project, that one-time sum would be $0.

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now," Johnson added. "I think it's important to know the difference between a 40R and a 40B, and I think it's important that we understand the situation where, if we don't do the 40R, we're probably gonna have to do a 40B."

Johnson says he is somewhat concerned about the public's response to the news of the proposed 40R since misinformation is bound to circulate, which is why he wants to emphasize the distinction between a 40B and a 40R.

With Chapter 40R, there is more local control and a financial incentive, while a 40B is as-of-right with no financial incentive. Furthermore, Johnson said, unlike the 40B in Marion that selects its inhabitants via lottery and provides for low-income housing, a 40R has a different rental application process for an income bracket of low-to moderate-income households and can grant preference to local residents. A 40R also allows for a mix use of residential and commercial.

As for the plan, Johnson said the development would consist of four apartment buildings placed behind the gas station at the corner of Routes 58 and 28. The property behind the housing development would be reserved for general commercial and light industrial, he said, and the state dictates the number of bedrooms allowed – 10 percent three-bedroom, and the rest two- or one-bedroom apartments.

Residents might not be entirely thrilled with the prospect of a 40R, Johnson said, but "If it's not a 40R, it's

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going to be a 40B," he stated.

"If it's gonna be built," said Cutler, "that's the best place for it."

Johnson said the Planning Board would hold a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen in January to discuss the 40R proposal and an article for a Smart Growth Zoning Overlay District for the Annual Town Meeting warrant.

In other matters, it is uncertain if Steven and Jennifer Proffit of 514 Snipatuit Road will receive a Special Permit to enclose the breezeway linking a garage/guesthouse with the main house in order to provide ailing in-laws with a habitable place to live.

Attorney Gerald Johnson, on behalf of the applicants, suggested linking the garage/guesthouse to the house with an enclosed hallway would not be a detriment to the neighborhood, saying, "I don't think it affects anybody else's welfare. … [The proposal] is in harmony with the general … intent of the Rochester bylaws."

Cutler pointed out the lengthy history to this property and the garage and breezeway, which stretches back to prior owners of the property who were restricted to the open breezeway to avoid a garage habitation situation that would present as having two houses on one lot, which is prohibited. The guesthouse, however, would have no kitchen, and would be used only as a place for the temporary inhabitants to retire for the evening.

The Proffits say they will use the garage's upstairs guesthouse as a workshop in the future after the proposed guesthouse use, and the footprint of the structures would not change.

"The issue I'm having is that, independent of who is sitting here in front of us, this is a self-created hardship," Cutler said. "And even though the motive is good, having the in-laws staying here while ill, this still leaves two houses on the lot … and then what? There will always be two houses on the lot and that's very contrary to what our bylaws are indicating."

Cutler later stated that he couldn't remember a time when the board has ever approved two houses on one lot.

Plus, given the history, ZBA member David Arancio said, "If it is the choice of this board to grant relief, how to do that in a manner that is fair to not only the bylaws [and] the applicant, but to people in the inspection process?"

The hearing was continued until January 10 so the Proffits could submit a floorplan of the current structure and the proposal of what is planned.

The public hearing for Erik and Sue Morad of 552 Snipatuit Road was continued until January 10. The Morads seek a Variance for a garage over 1,000 square feet, which will later be converted into a single-family house and the existing house would be demolished. The hearing, continued from the last meeting, should be wrapped up in January, said Cutler.

"We'd like to see this move forward: we just want to make sure the language is correct," said Cutler. "I guarantee we will have something for you then."

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for January 10 at 7:15 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

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Mattapoisett Planning Board

Marilou Newell

The report came late in the evening's agenda, the December 17 Mattapoisett Planning Board agenda, that is.

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The report in question was the peer review update from Ken Motta of Field Engineering regarding the oft times troubled Brandt Point Village subdivision.

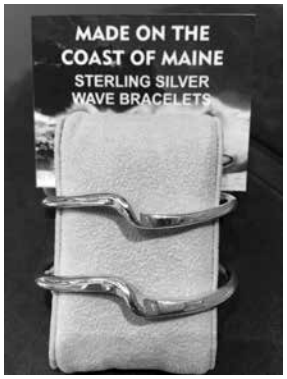
The chapters in this construction project's story could read like a Tim Burton movie – multi-layered, surprising twists and turns, at times dark, and with numerous characters. But the reality for the homeowners living in Phase 1 of the project is more troubling then fiction. After years of promises from owners and developers, there are still some 20 line items of incomplete to-dos on Phase 1.

Yet it was a very quiet update indeed, as no one was present representing the developer, Armand Cotelleso, or financier Marc Marcus of Omega Financial, the latest in a long line of prime movers who have carved through acres of woodlands attempting to build out a subdivision that would meet market expectations and the Town's regulations.

On this night, the Planning Board members silently read Motta's two-page report that noted a few items had been completed such as repair to broken concrete, while other more significant issues remained open-ended, like the condition of the community's septic system.

In October 2018, a frustrated Planning Board called in the $1.5 million surety Marcus had put up in 2016 after the developer continually failed to complete work on Phase 1 as scheduled and failed to show up for

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informational meetings with the Planning Board.

Chairman Tom Tucker thought that action had "lit a fire under" them and inspired some of the work that they now noted as complete. But Tucker also mentioned the need to stay on top of the project, especially as Phase 2 build-out begins.

"Some of those homes look rather large," Tucker said as he reminded the board members that the bedroom count for the entire project stood at 90, but that it appeared a "den" feature might be ultimately used as a third bedroom. He said again that the Planning Board would have to "keep an eye on the bedroom count."

Present on an unrelated matter was a resident of Phase 1, Derek Tavares of 3 Nantucket Drive, who sought and received permission for a Form A Approval Not Required as he plans to purchase an adjoining vacant lot for the purpose of expanding his outdoor space. Tavares confirmed that homes in Phase 2 were being marketed at upwards of $450,000, a princely sum for a mere two-bedroom home.

The board members concurred that they did not expect much work to take place over the winter months, nor would Motta be providing another report until sometime in early 2019.

Earlier in the evening, Scott Snow, applicant for a new subdivision proposal named Eldridge Estates located off 8 Prospect Road, was represented by Richard Rheaume of Prime Engineering, who presented an update on the

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project. This meeting was an informal discussion followed by a request for a time extension since the project had evolved over the prior months and the original application was now drawing to a close.

Previously, Snow has proposed a two-lot subdivision that would also have included two existing structures. Now the project featured three new lots along with the two existing lots for a total of five residential lots.

Rheaume said that the homes would be serviced by public water and sewer, that sewer stubs were already in place, and that there would be a turn-around at the end of a private driveway in accordance with the requirements of emergency vehicles.

Tucker told Rheaume that when he returned to the Planning Board with a new plan of record, he must also have letters from the Police and Fire Departments that confirmed acceptance of the driveway configuration.

There was a rather long discussion about the timing of Snow's return to the Planning Board with completed plans and other necessary documentation. With holiday closures and press deadlines, Rheaume was unsure if the timing would work for his client. In the end it was determined that an extension would be granted until February 4, at which time Rheaume would have to ask for a second extension until February 21.

There was also discussion about an appropriate water flow study procedure to utilize when calculating stormwater runoff. In the end it was determined that the





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Town's peer review consultant would weigh in on that aspect of the project.

The request for a continuation until February 4 was granted.

Also coming before the Planning Board was Dave Andrews of The Bay Club with an update on roadwork within the massive subdivision as at least one roadway covenant was nearing its expiration date. The board was satisfied with the information, which included Andrews noting that one section of a newly created neighborhood would take four years for completion.

"We had thought it would be a 10-year project, but it's nearer to 20," Andrews chuckled.

Of the 189 homes allowed under the permit for the entire build-out, to date some 114 residences have been constructed, Andrews estimated.

Planning Board member Janice Robbins casually brought up the topic of marijuana bylaws, asking Planning Board Administrator Mary Crain if the board had authority to set permitting fees. Crain said she believed that to be the case, but would verify it with Town Counsel.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for January 7 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

Borrego Solar Project Continued Again

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Before hearing the cases on a rather light pre-holiday agenda on December 18, Rochester Conservation Commission Chairman Michael Conway said he had a few comments to make regarding one of the board members – Laurene Gerrior.

Conway said it was Gerrior's last night as a commissioner as she is relocating to Middleboro. He went on to express gratitude for Gerrior's many years of service to the community, which include being a Conservation Commission member since 2009, as well as working on the Open Space Committee, Historical Commission, Rochester Land Trust, and Cultural Council.

Gerrior said that she'll be taking a year off from

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volunteering before filling her evenings with meetings in her new location.

Then it was onto the business at hand.

First up and taking up the majority of the meeting was a continued public hearing for an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Steve Longo of Borrego Solar System, Inc. for property located at 75 Vaughan Hill Road. The property owner is Kiriakos Rentumis.

If Longo believed that this meeting would wrap up this portion of the proposed solar project, that belief was shattered when abutter Daniel MacGregor, 91 Vaughn Hill Road, questioned the location and number of vernal pools being reported.

There ensued a lively discussion of methods used by Longo's engineering team to find and map all wetland and jurisdictional features on the property, with MacGregor asserting that some things had been missed. MacGregor said that the location of wetlands was important because it would impact the number and location of solar panels, including those that might be placed close to his home.

Rochester Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon said, "We've been at this for a while, it's a big site," and while she said she had confidence in Longo's report and mapping, she also acknowledged that now was the time to ferret out any and all issues. "This is why we re-advertised and notified abutters again," she said while

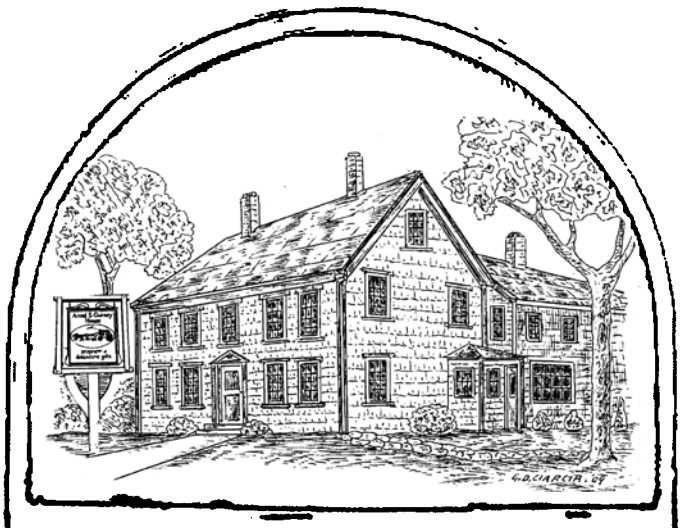
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adding, "We've been over this with a fine-tooth comb to ensure nothing was missed."

Conway suggested that MacGregor and Longo walk the site together to find any inconsistencies between the two parties. Longo commented many times during the discussion, saying, "Ours is correct," adding that tax maps were wrong, if that was what MacGregor had based his opinions on.

In the end it was determined that the hearing would be continued until January 15 and that Longo would provide MacGregor with documentation and mapping used to support the wetland delineation report he had defended.

In other matters, a Certificate of Compliance requested by Decas Real Estate Trust for 15 Cranberry Highway was continued until January 15.

Two other requests for Certificates of Compliance – one requested by Michael Williams, 692 Walnut Plain Road, and another by Sonia Amaral, 28 Snows Pond Road – were granted.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for January 15 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall meeting room.

Planning Board Proposes Full-Time Planner

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah French Storer

With little else on the agenda a week before Christmas, the Marion Planning Board dispensed quickly with most of their budget discussions and spent the meeting discussing the town planner position on December 17.

Board member and Selectman Norm Hills began the discussion saying, "[There is] no point in changing the numbers from last year," in the section of the budget labeled Planning Board expenses, which includes advertising, consulting, office, and travel expenses. However, Hills informed the board that the line item titled "Planning Board wages" would be expended by June 2019. Hills noted that the goal when the position was created was for the position to evolve to full time.

The board agreed that the current planner, Gil Hilario, who has been in the 16-hour-a-week position for two years, has been extremely helpful to other Town boards and departments writing grants, supporting the Master Plan, and shepherding the Town's Green Communities application process. Hills proposed that the board request $53,000 for the full-time position, using $1,000 of the amount for "wiggle room."

When board member Kristen Saint Don-Campbell asked if Hilario, who was not in attendance this evening, was interested in a full-time position, board Chairman Will Saltonstall said that he had spoken with him. Hilario's hope, Saltonstall said, was that the position would become full-time.

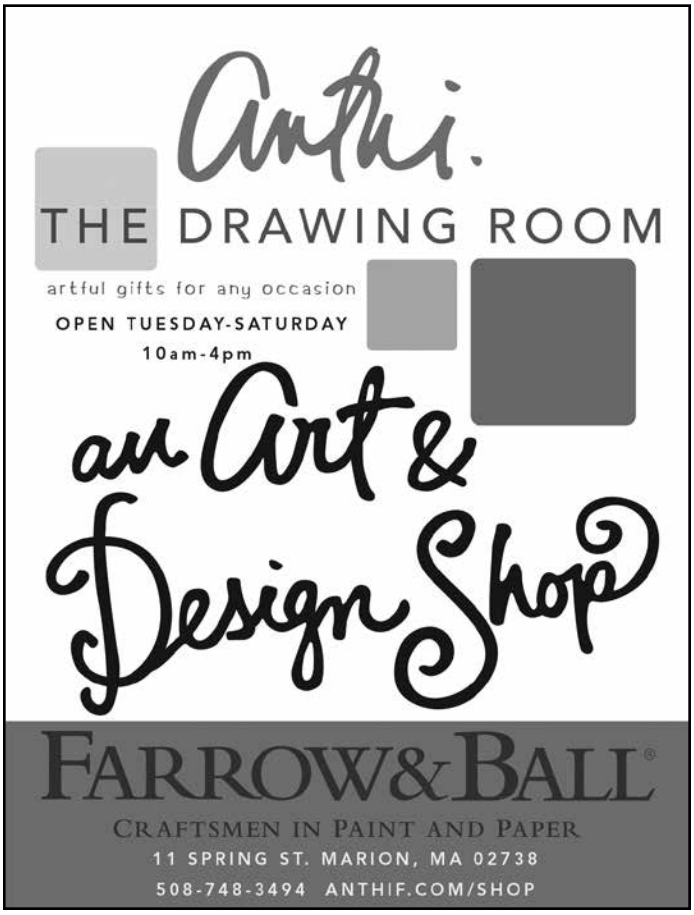
Upon review of a progress report Hilario

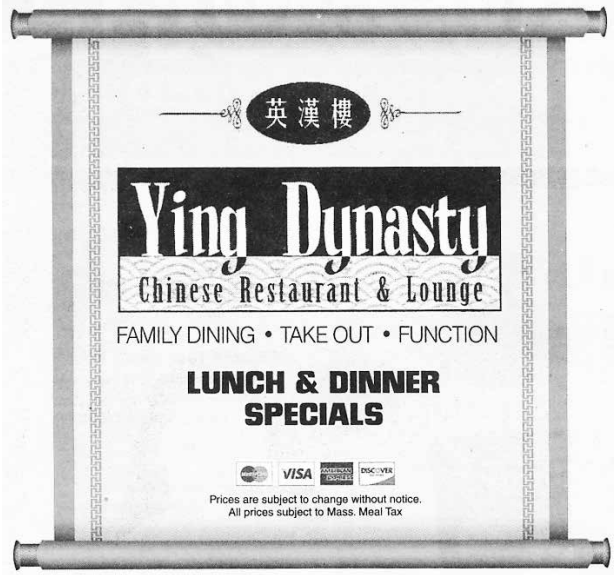
provided to the board, Saltonstall said, "[It's] clear [Hilario] is doing more than what the 16 hours we are paying for." He then added that the board should make a distinction between Hilario and the position, and focus on the need of the Town for the position. This idea proved to be quite difficult, as each member began their comments speaking generally, but inevitably the discussion would turn again to the accolades of Hilario and his effectiveness in the position.

Board member Andrew Daniel expressed his support of Hilario, saying, "I believe in paying a person what they are worth. … I believe it already is a full-time position, [he's] just not being compensated for it." Daniel enumerated Hilario's benefits to the Town, citing the $142,000 Green Communities Act grant and his initiative to make the town ADA compliant, a topic close to Daniel's heart.

Saint Don-Campbell noted Hilario's help to the smaller entities in town including the Marion Cultural Council. Saltonstall floated the idea that Hilario be paid by the budgets of different departments, since he contributes to different projects. And board member Eileen Marum spoke highly of Hilario and his ability to work well with others, and his dedication to his work, saying, "I think there is a place for a full-time planner in Marion."

Member Chris Collings, attending remotely via speakerphone, broke the issue down to a simple question





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of economics, reminding the board to separate the position from the person and to "think creatively."

If [the Town hired a sub-contractor] at $20 or $25 an hour, we'd be way past the $53,000," Collings said. "He should be compensated appropriately. [Hilario's] … responsibilities justify a full-time town planner position."

The board voted unanimously to increase the Planner Wages line item to $53,000 and describe it as full-time in the proposed Planning Board budget. Saint Don-Campbell offered to use her experience in human resources to help develop the job description.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for January 7 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

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Tri-Town Schools Hire New Business Administrator

Joint Old Rochester Regional School District Committees Meeting

By Jean Perry

The Old Rochester Regional School District welcomed its new business administrator on December 13 during the joint meeting of the ORR School District Committees.

Paul Kitchen will assume the position on January 7, 2019, replacing former business administrator Patrick Spencer, who passed away unexpectedly on October 1.

Spencer had been the school districts' business administrator for over four years.

Kitchen is the current business administrator for the Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School and served as the business administrator for the Fairhaven Public School District for 11 years.

Superintendent Doug White introduced Kitchen, saying he had earned his Masters of Business Administration from Bryant College and has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from UMass Dartmouth. Kitchen, who resides in Fairhaven, also earned his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the Southern New England School of Law.

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service oversight," said White.

Kitchen is also a certified Massachusetts Public Procurement Officer and Building Operator.

"His collaborative style will be greatly appreciated in the district as he works with all the stakeholders," White said.

The committee voted unanimously to make Kitchen's employment with the district official.

The next meeting of the joint Old Rochester Regional School District Committees is scheduled for March 7 at 6:30 pm in the ORR Junior High School media room.

Old Colony Continues to Power Apponequet Hockey

High School Sports Update

By Nick Friar

Although the co-op ice hockey program Apponequet/Bishop Connolly/Old Colony identifies as the Lakers, it's the Old Colony Cougars that have powered the team early in the 2018-2019 season.

Most recently, the Lakers were once again crowned Prenda Cup Champions, retaining their title from 2017-2018, after knocking off Somerset Berkley 5-2. **Carson McGrath**, an Old Colony student, was crowned tournament MVP after capping things off with a 31-save performance in the win over Somerset Berkley. McGrath also had two fellow Old Colony students, **Josh Schwalm** and **Matt Youlden**, helping in defense in front of the net. **Ethan Harrop**, also an Old Colony student, scored what would be the game winner, breaking a 2-2 tie at 10:17 in the third period on a 5-on-3 power play.

The Lakers jumped out to a 2-0 start to 2018-2019, having defeated Diman in the first game of the season. Apponequet/Bishop Connolly/Old Colony graduated some significant pieces at the conclusion of last season. However, with six crucial pieces coming back from Old Colony, including co-captain **Zach Lovendale** and sophomore **Jacob Gauthier** – who scored 17 goals as a freshman last year – the group should remain a competitive force within the South Coast Conference in 2018-2019.

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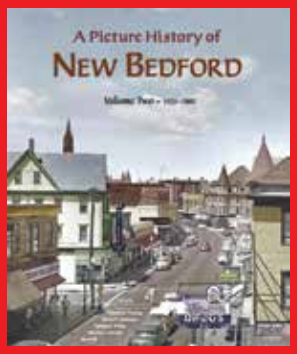
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"We look to the captains **Collin Barroso** and Lovendale to set the tone for our team this year, that being one of a high tempo unit that is sound in its defensive zone," Correia continued. "If we can learn be extremely responsible and work as a unit in our defensive zone, we should be able to grow from there."

Savanna Halle continues to blossom as a high school basketball force within the region, opening the 2018-2019 campaign with a 27-point effort off of six three-pointers in Old Colony's 42-26 win over St. John Paul II.

"We just keep telling her that she's going to have to keep improving if she wants to keep doing what she's doing," Old Colony coach Craig Lincoln said. "Because she's not going to be able to hide forever."

Old Colony boys basketball started off the year with a win over St. John Paul II, as well, by a score of 61-55. **Jake Jason** picked up where he left off in 2017-2018, scoring 23 points in the win. **Zach Soucy** logged 21 points in the effort, while **Hunter Soares** chipped in 11, six



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Old Rochester Regional

Tucker Guard started things on the right foot for Old Rochester Regional High School boys indoor track. Guard won two individual events, the 55-meter hurdles in 8.5 seconds and the high jump with a 5-foot-7 leap in the Bulldogs' 54-32 win over Apponequet to open the season. He also combined with **Patrick Janicki**, **Geoffrey Noonan**, and **Chandler Goulart** to win the 4x400 relay.

Noonan and Janicki each won individual events, as well. Noonan took first in the 2-mile run with a 10:49 finish. Janicki won the 1000 in 3:06.2.

Anthony Childs also won two individual events in the Bulldogs' win, taking first in the 55-meter dash with a 6.7-second sprint and in the 300 with a 38.8-second effort.

Tori Monteiro, **Sydney Green**, and **Jill Langlais** opened up the season on the right foot, each winning an event for ORR girls indoor track in the first meet of the season. Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, those individual wins came in a 49-37 losing effort against Apponequet. Monteiro took first in the shot put with a 28-foot-5 ¾ throw. Green took first in the 55-meter hurdles with a 9.7-second finish. Langlais won the 600 with a 1:56.6 run.

Tabor Academy

Tabor Academy girls basketball is already off to a 7-0 start, with its most recent win being a 55-40 finish against Noble & Greenough School at the Nickerson Holiday Tournament. The 40 points the Seawolves surrendered in the win is, surprisingly, the highest total they've allowed all season. Opponents are averaging 26.3 points per game against Tabor in the early going, only accruing 184 points through seven games. Meanwhile, the Seawolves are averaging 64.9 points per game, totaling in at 454 to start 2018-2019.

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St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church

Invites You to Christmas Season Services!

Friday, December 21st, Longest Night Service
3:00 p.m. A community worship service for all struggling through loss, sadness or grief to find merriment in the Christmas season.



Sunday, December 23th, 4 Advent
8:00 a.m. Advent Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Family Christmas Pageant

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. Family Crèche Service, showing and telling the Nativity Story, with Christmas music
(No communion at 4 p.m. service.)

9:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service with Choir

Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day
9:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Communion in the Chapel

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You can contact Dr. Gould at 508-758-6400 or visit our website at MattapoisettAH.com

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Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

We, the members of The Christian Education Committee of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, say thank you. Sunday afternoon those of us who took time from our busy holiday schedule to attend a positively delightful rendition of an old, old story of the birth of Christ were not disappointed. Chuck Talley and a cast of many talented people of all ages presented a rendition of "A Star is Born: In The East." Scenery, costumes, and much musical talent contributed to a wonderful celebration. It raised over $250.00 and many gifts which were wrapped in white paper giving our pageant it's well remembered name. Children from all over town are the recipients of some of the most needed Christmas gifts.

Reverend Amy Lignitz Harken welcomed all who were in attendance. Music was provided by Michelle Gordon with solos by Elliott Talley and Nicole Londergan. Margaret Berry and Carey McCollester pleased the congregation with a musical rendition of "Mary Did You Know?" The narration was provided by Jerry Baker. We were so pleased to have the part of the Baby Jesus played by Gavin Matthew Pawlishen.

Christian Education Committee
Mattapoisett Congregational Church

Town Administrator Search Committee

The Marion Board of Selectmen seeks interested volunteers to serve on the Town Administrator Search

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TUE DEC 25	**WED DEC 26**	**THU DEC 27**	**FRI DEC 28**
CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED	OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM $10 FAMILY NIGHT 6-8PM $5	CAROUSEL KIDS IN WHITMAN 10-11:30AM $10 OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM $10	OPEN SESSION 2-4:30PM $10 OPEN SESSION 7-10PM $10
SAT DEC 29	**SUN DEC 30**	**MON DEC 31**	**TUES JAN 1**
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Committee, an advisory Board whose members will participate in making recommendations to the Board of Selectmen during their search for a Town Administrator.

Applications to serve are available at the Board of Selectmen office and on the Town of Marion website. Please submit a letter of interest or completed application by Friday, **December 28** to the Board of Selectmen, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Showstoppers to Offer One Last Holiday Concert

The Showstoppers community-service singing troupe is offering one last performance of their 2018 Christmas Concert on Sunday, **December 30** at 2:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus on Rte 6 in Mattapoisett. The show will include traditional and non-traditional selections performed by this talented troupe of local singers and special guests. The show is sure to please audience members of all ages! Admission is a suggested $5 donation to help cover the expenses of this all volunteer-run nonprofit organization. They will also be collecting non-perishable food items to help restock local food pantries that go bare after the holidays. The Showstoppers has been bringing live musical entertainment to nursing homes, senior centers, and healthcare facilities as well as providing entertainment at community fairs, fundraisers, and civic events throughout the area since 2002. For more information, call 508-758-4525 or email kzucco@comcast.net. Follow them on Facebook for regular updates on their activities: www.facebook.com/showstopppers.us/.





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As many know, through your and the Sippican Historical Society's generosity, we are embarking on an exciting renovation and restoration project.

To complete the project as safely and quickly as possible, the store will be closed from ***February 1, 2019 to early March, 2019****. We ask for your understanding during this time and look forward to welcoming you back!*

Sincerely,
Jack Cheney & Family

If you wish to contribute towards the restoration project, please send donations to Sippican Historial Society, P.O. Box 541, Marion, MA 02738.

Happy Holidays

OBITUARIES



John M. Silva, 67, of Fairhaven, died Thursday, December 13, 2018 in Fall River unexpectedly. He was the husband of Karin M. (Stack) Silva.

Born in Wareham, he was the son of the late Rudolph and Hilda J. (Barros) Silva. A graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School, Mr. Silva attended Bentley University.

Mr. Silva owned and operated Silva Trucking for many years. After he sold his business, he worked as dispatcher and manager for Cape Cod Gas. Mr. Silva was also co-owner of JMS Realty and Trust.

Mr. Silva was a Vietnam era veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in a construction battalion better known as the Seabees-RMCB-12. He was a Teamsters member Local # 59 and a heavy equipment operator for various companies through the years.

Survivors include his wife, Karin M. (Stack) Silva of Fairhaven; his children, John M. Silva, Jr. and his wife Kimberly of New Bedford, Syreeta Amaral and her husband Philip of New Bedford, Zachariah Barros of Fairhaven, and Marcus Barros of Fairhaven; his sisters, Gloria Swingle of Marion, Philomena Gilbert of Falmouth, Georgianna Silva of Wareham, and Liana Silva of W. Wareham; his granddaughter, Jenna Silva of New Bedford. He was predeceased by his brother, the late Rudolph Silva, Jr.

His funeral was from the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy. (Rt. 28), on Wed., Dec. 19, 2018 at 11 am followed by a funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, 22 Barstow St., Mattapoisett at 12 Noon. Interment was private. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday Dec. 18 at the funeral home.

For on-line guestbook visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com



Marilyn E. (Dawes) Alves, 88, of New Bedford, died Friday December 14, 2018 at the New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home, surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of the late William A. Alves.

Born in Hartford, CT, the daughter of the late Joseph and Jean (Surprenant) Dawes, she was raised in Rochester and lived in New Bedford most of her life.

Mrs. Alves was formerly employed by Grinnell Pajama Company for many years until her retirement. She was also a talented seamstress who owned and operated her own business, Modes by Marilyn.

She enjoyed bowling, poetry reading, writing, going to the beach, playing Bingo, rug braiding, dancing, traveling, but mostly spending time with her family.

Survivors include three daughters, Christine Kenneway of North Hampton, NH, Victoria J. Crapo of New Bedford, and Dawn E. Lacombe and her husband Edmond of Fairhaven; a sister, Joyce Wirth of Gardner; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late Lance W. Alves, and mother-in-law of the late Dennis S. Crapo.

Her Funeral Service was held on Monday December 17, 2018 at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Community Nurse Home Care, P.O. Box 751, Fairhaven, MA 02719. For guestbook, please visit www.saunders-dwyer.com.



Claudette J. LeRoux-Bolduc, 82, of Rochester, died Dec. 16, 2018 in Wareham Health Care. She was the wife of Roger N. Bolduc and the daughter of the late Jean-Maurice and Cecile (Rouillier) LeRoux.

She was born in New Bedford and lived in Rochester for many years. She graduated from St. Anthony's High School in New Bedford.

Mrs. LeRoux-Bolduc worked as a Bookkeeper for Old Rochester Regional High School for 25 years before retiring.

She enjoyed sewing, cooking, shopping and socializing on her computer. Most of all she loved being with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Roger N. Bolduc; her son, Robert Bolduc and his wife, Adriana of Reynoldsbrug, OH; her daughter, Claudine Bolduc of Wareham; 3 brothers, Donald LeRoux of Plymouth, Andre LeRoux of New Bedford and Richard LeRoux of Hyannis; 5 grandchildren, Daniel, Mathieu, Aidan, Julian and Kai'ana; also many nephews and nieces.

Visiting hours are from 5 to 8 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018.

Her funeral will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, Dec. 27th in the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. Burial will follow in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

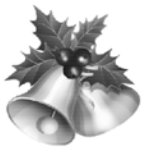
Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, Dec 24: Mac n' cheese, escalloped potatoes, peas & portobellos, fruit loaf, Mandarin oranges
Tuesday, Dec 25: Christmas
Wednesday, Dec 26: BBQ pork patty, potato wedges, country blend, light rye bread, mini key lime pie, diet: low sugar cake
Thursday, Dec 27: Apricot chicken, parsley mashed potato, beets, oatmeal bread, banana
Friday, Dec 28: Salmon boat w/lemon vinaigrette, Florentine rice, Malibu blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, cinnamon apples

Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on



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Thursday December 20, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Marijuana on Future Success
9:00 AM Yoga for Health
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Health Source
10:30 AM The Kamla Show
11:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Arts Alive
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM Science 360
3:30 PM Beyond Boston
4:00 PM Marion Art Center : "Art"
5:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM The Garage
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Beyond my Crisis
8:00 PM What an Autistic Has to Say with Chuck McIntyre
9:30 PM Gay USA
10:30 PM Legal Ease
11:00 PM Registers Report
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday December 21, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Marijuana on Mental Health
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM The Kamla Show
3:30 PM Woman to Woman Today
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre
4:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
5:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
5:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM Pete on the Street
7:30 PM The World Fusion Show
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - David Pierce
9:00 PM Words on Film
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday December 22, 2018
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
10:00 AM Fak'd 8 TV News
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM New England Authors
1:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
3:30 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Support for Families
4:00 PM Marion Art Center - "Art"
5:30 PM Carpe Diem
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Arts Alive
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM What an Autistic has to Say with Chuck McIntyre
9:30 PM Racism in America
10:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday December 23, 2018
6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - December 9, 2018
10:00 AM Health Talk
10:30 AM Health Source
11:00 AM The Opioid Epidemic - Support for Families
11:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Arts Alive
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM This is America & The World - Amb. Jonatan Vseviov
3:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre
4:30 PM 2018 MIAA Division 6 Football State Championship - ORR vs Stoneham
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - David Pierce
9:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
9:30 PM Science 360
10:30 PM Money Matters TV
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday December 24, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Yoga for Health
9:30 AM Dr. Don - Medicare
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
4:00 PM Marion Art Center Presents: "Art"
5:30 PM This is American & The World - DCM, Mohammed Al-Hadhrami
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Words on Film
7:30 PM The O! Melodious! Show
8:00 PM What an Autistic Has to Say with Chuck McIntyre
9:30 PM Racism in America (Part 4)
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday December 25, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Cape Conversation
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Marijuana on Mental Health
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM Stress in America (Part 1)
11:00 AM Stress in America (Part 2)
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Legal Ease
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre
4:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
5:00 PM Garage X
5:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM Sound Off
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - David Pierce
9:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
10:00 PM Money Matters TV
10:30 PM Science 360
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday December 26, 2018
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
9:00 AM Yoga for Health
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers: Nurse Aide
10:30 AM This is America & The World - Musical Diplomacy
11:00 AM Physician Focus
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Deutsch Welles
1:30 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Paul Ressler
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM Duke of Sports
4:00 PM Marion Art Center Presents: "Art"
5:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band
7:30 PM Read Rant Repeat
8:00 PM What an Autistic Has to Say with Chuck McIntyre
9:30 PM Words on Film
10:30 PM Pete on the Street
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - December 12, 2018
9:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - December 11, 2018
10:30 AM Marion Planning Board - December 5, 2018
12:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - November 28, 2018
2:00 PM Marion Planning Board - November 19, 2018
4:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - November 20, 2018
6:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - December 12, 2018
8:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - December 11, 2018
9:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 5, 2018

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 20, 2018
9:30 AM Rochester Special Town Meeting - November 19, 2018
11:00 AM Rochester Memorial School Committee - November 15, 2018
12:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 7, 2018
1:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
3:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - November 5, 2018
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 20, 2018
6:00 PM Rochester Special Town Meeting - November 19, 2018
7:30 PM Rochester Memorial School Committee - November 15, 2018
9:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 23, 2018

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Football vs Bishop Stang - October 26, 2018
10:00 AM ORR Football vs Joseph Case - October 19, 2018
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Sippican All-School Meeting
1:00 PM Adams Scholarship Award Ceremony
1:30 PM Old Hammondtown Winter Concert - December 12, 2018
2:00 PM ORR Football vs Dedham - November 3, 2018
4:00 PM OC Volleyball vs Diman - October 22, 2018
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert - December 9, 2018
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM 2018 MIAA Division 6 State Championship - ORR vs Stoneham
8:00 PM ORR Football vs Apponequet - November 21, 2018
10:00 PM ORR Football vs Ashland - November 9, 2018

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 38



its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.



This installment features One Allen Street. Located at the northwest corner of Water and Allen Streets, the home at One Allen Street evolved from a small Queen Anne cottage that has been altered over the years. The dwelling was built in 1885 as the summer home for Rev. John Brooks, who was the rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield. His brother, Rev. Phillips Brooks, was a frequent summer visitor. Rev. Phillips Brooks, the rector of Trinity Church in Boston, is well know for writing the Christmas hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Their mother was related to the Phillips family, founders of the two famous Phillips Academies in Andover and Exeter.

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ORRHS held its Annual Holiday Concert on December 12, with the ORR Concert Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, Chorus, and A Cappella musicians treating a near-capacity auditorium audience to an inspiring evening of live holiday music. Photos by E. O. Bednarczyk







Santa made a stop at the Ned's Point Lighthouse just after dusk on Saturday, December 15, while the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary opened up the lighthouse doors for tours and decked the historic Mattapoisett icon with evergreens, bows, and lights. Photos by Jean Perry



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Peter Hodges Memorial Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, a member of Lions International - the world's largest service club organization consisting of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members world-wide, is pleased to announce the availability of two (2) -$ 2,500 scholarships to be awarded this year to a graduating high school senior or home-schooled student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester.

To qualify, a graduating student or home-schooled student shall be accepted to and intending to attend their first year of a recognized institution of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community.

To obtain an application, learn more about this Award, or to learn how to become a member of the Lions Club visit our website www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org Award applications are also available through the guidance department at your high school.

Applications must be received by **March 23, 2019**.

The funds for the Peter Hodges Memorial Scholarship are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual Arts and Craft Festival held in Shipyard Park, Mattapoisett every 3rd weekend of July.

The Lion's Club motto is "We Serve", as one of the largest charitable causes of Lion's International includes raising funds for Eye Research in an effort to end





TriTown Happenings







The Marion Natural History Museum after school group enjoyed making gifts with natural and recycled materials at their annual holiday party. We wish to thank all the volunteers from Tabor Academy, ORRHS, and the parents for all their help with our programs this past year. Upcoming programs will be posted on the museum's website www.marionmuseum.org, and on the museum's Facebook page. The museum will be open during school vacation week for exploration and play. We have Legos, puppets, and a wonderful dollhouse to explore, and if you or your child would like to sign up for time on our new Virtual Reality set, please contact us through the museum's website. Photos courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



Student volunteers and teacher advisors of the Community Service Learning Club joined forces on Friday, December 14, for the Toys for Tots: "Stuff a Cruiser" donation drive. From L-R: Officer Matthew McGraw (ORR School Resource Officer), Maddie Hartley, Jada Fields, Kaitlin Kelley (Student Leader-Organizer), Carly Drew, Abby Forcier, Rachel Foye, Megan Nolan, Abigail Lacock, Andrea Moniz (CSL Co-Advisor), Colby Alves, Sgt. Kevin Flynn (Rochester PD, School Resource Officer). Photo by E. O. Bednarczyk

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Marion Art Center

Join the Marion Art Center (MAC) as we close out the season with the Putnam Murdock Trio on Saturday, **December 22** at 7:30. Putnam Murdock (guitar and vocals), Barry Gross (bass and vocals), and Colin Bradley (pedal steel) have been conducting experiments in sonic allure for three years. Creating soundscapes laced with lyric and story, they provide audiences with a unique experience of witnessing the creative process. Armed with relentless listening, these musicians improvise structure and arrangement to match the mood of the room. With music that is sensitive, powerful, dusty, and patient, this will take you on a journey of genuine Americana music. Tickets ($18 for current MAC members and $20 for non-members) can be purchased in person or by phone during regular hours (Tuesday-Friday from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm) or online at www.marionartcenter.org/musicatthemac/.

Auditions – The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov - The Marion Art Center has announced open auditions for all roles in the upcoming production of The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov, a drama (dramedy) that examines and illustrates the prevailing class structure of Chekhov's Russia. Ranevskaya struggles to deal with the realities of losing her family estate, her daughters Anya and Varya choose their own ways to deal with the big changes ahead of them. Meanwhile their neighbor, Lopakhin, tries to solve everyone's problems with new money and new ideas.

Auditions will be held on **Saturday, January 5** at 10:00 am, and on **Monday, January 7** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant St. (the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets), in Marion. Performances will be Friday, March 15 through Sunday, March 17 and Thursday, March 21 through Saturday, March 23. The Sunday performance will start at 2:00 p.m. and all other performances will start at 7:30 pm.

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Movie Review

Life's Abyss

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The House That Jack Built.* Starring Matt Dillon and Bruno Ganz. Directed by Lars von Trier. Running time: 151 minutes. MPAA rating: R. In limited theatrical release and on streaming services.**

In Lars von Trier's traumatizing serial-killer epic *The House That Jack Built,* the murders have a rough clumsiness, preceded by something that's almost worse — the awkward chasm of build-up before the killing, when our protagonist Jack (Matt Dillon) is trying to relate to his prey, if only to keep up appearances. A textbook sociopath, Jack has photos of various facial expressions pasted around a mirror, so he can practice looking human. He *is* human, though; the moments when he's trying to manipulate his way into a house, or holding forth before the mutilation begins, show us the cracks in his mask of *insanity*. Somewhere in there, seen only in fragments, is someone capable of compassion, staring out with horror.

The point of the film, I gather, is to draw a connection between Jack the fictional ripper and von Trier the supposedly amoral artist — and, by extension, between the acts of destruction and creation. Both leave a mark on the world, even if a mark of erasure, and Jack takes it a step further by trying to transform murder into art — sculpting corpses into tableaux of ruin and decay. Of all the atrocities we witness, possibly the ghastliest is what Jack does to the face of a frowning little boy who, in life, was nicknamed Grumpy. I'll never forget that sight, and moments like it are why horror fans have gravitated eagerly to *The House That Jack Built* — they find a new way to shock, to show us fear in a handful of meat. But for the most part what they're going to get is a sermon on art and morality before they get the gory donut.

The version of the film most Americans will see (until the director's cut is allowed to be released in America sometime next year) is R-rated, and missing a minute or so of footage involving the shooting of children and a nonconsensual mastectomy. Whether we think we or anyone need to see these things is beside the point; this muted version removes taboos that had strengthened the film's punch as a work of Juvenalian satire. *The House That Jack Built* turns out to be a movie very much of this fraught, bifurcated moment. The wearing of red baseball caps in a key scene may provide a clue. Anyway, the trimmed version is mainly intact, though I recommend it for the most part only to von Trier fans, who seem to have greater tolerance for the Danish maestro's games than most Western critics.

The movie is literarily structured into five "incidents" and an epilogue ("Katabasis"). The "incidents" almost all feature Jack singling out some woman — he usually happens on them randomly — and bringing the pain. He's not especially slick at it; he bumbles through the first killings we see, stashing the remains in his walk-in freezer. He takes on the *nom de meutre* "Mr. Sophistication," mailing the newspapers photos of his work as David Bowie's "Fame" comments somewhat obviously on his ambitions. He talks to an unseen man, known as Verge (Bruno Ganz), who listens to Jack's self-justifying monologues half-heartedly, having heard speeches like them many times before. Jack is being led to Hell, and feels the need to explain himself on the way.

The House That Jack Built — immaculately acted, by the way, especially by cold-eyed Dillon and by Siobhan Fallon Hogan in the film's most wounding but least gruesome "incident" — is enough of an evocative art-house exhibit to be about whatever you want it to be about. Jack's hobbies and trophies could sensibly be read as the horrific logical extension of white male privilege, and its ultimate destination might make this von Trier's most cheerful film in quite a while. Maybe Jack can kill with impunity — though not forever — and maybe, as he shouts, "nobody wants to help," but that doesn't mean no consequences. By the end, when we see the end result of Jack's hoarding of his victims, we understand that we have left the realm of the literal — if we were ever in it — and entered the twistier dreamland of metaphor, icon, myth. We recall the sorrowful, stinging tone of von Trier's previous fables about America, and we understand we all live in Jack's house.

Director Kate Fishman will be casting five females and ten males with several roles as guests and servants for anyone wanting to start in theater without a heavy responsibility. Actors should read ages near real age, between seventeen through fifties, with one male role who will read in his eighties.

Auditions will consist of a cold reading from the script, which can be accessed on www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/7986 .

No prior acting experience is necessary; both accomplished and aspiring actors are encouraged to audition. Participants can expect 2-3 rehearsals a week during January, February and early March. Rehearsal scheduling will be flexible and take actors needs into consideration.

Director Kate Fishman states, "I'm also looking for volunteers for stage manager, set builders, and other tech help, so please contact the Marion Art Center if you'd like to be part of this production. We'd love to hear from you!"

For more information, email mactheater1957@gmail.com. You will also find information by visiting our website www.marionartcenter.org.

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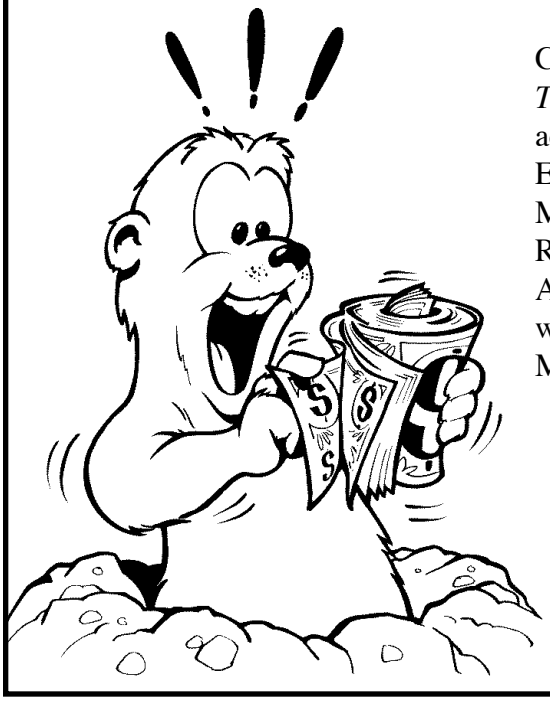
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Create an original work of art to be displayed on the cover of *The Wanderer*. Anything that can be displayed on the cover is acceptable, photos, drawings, paintings, etc.
Entries are due in The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett by noon on January 25.
Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover.
All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at www.wanderer.com

Voting will start on January 26 and end on January 29. To vote, visit our web page at: **www.wanderer.com.** The winner will be on the cover of our January 31, 2019 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a *Wanderer Groundhog Gift Basket*!



Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Dec 9-Dec 15

- Washburn Park Rd - Lockout
- Wareham Rd – Vandalism/past
- Front St – EMS/medical
- 195 West – MV complaint/arrest
- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Animal complaint
- Mill St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – MV collision
- Washburn Park Rd – Gunshots reported
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Main St – MV collision
- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- Front St – MV collision
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Green St – EMS/medical
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Bayview Rd – EMS/medical
- Olde Knoll Rd – Animal complaint
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Hunting violation
- Front St- Brush fire
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St - Transport
- Route 105 – MV collision
- Hartley Ln – EMS/medical
- Inland Rd – Follow up investigation
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Dec 9-Dec 15

- Meadowbrook Ln – Assist citizen
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Old Mattapoisett Neck Rd - Soliciting
- Long Plain Rd – Medical assist
- Pearl St – Suspicious persons
- I195 East – Assist other agency
- I195 West – Duty related injury
- Hilton Ave – Ambulance request
- Crystal Spring Rd – Officer wanted
- Chapel Rd – Animal control
- Crystal Spring Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Park Pl – Follow up investigation
- Barstow St – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – Suspicious persons
- I195 East – Brush fire
- Water St – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Shaw St – Suspicious persons
- Crystal Spring Rd – MV crash
- Crystal Spring Rd – Animal control
- Crooked Bow Path – Stolen property
- Mechanic St – Parking violation
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Crestfield St – Assist citizen
- River Road – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – MV crash

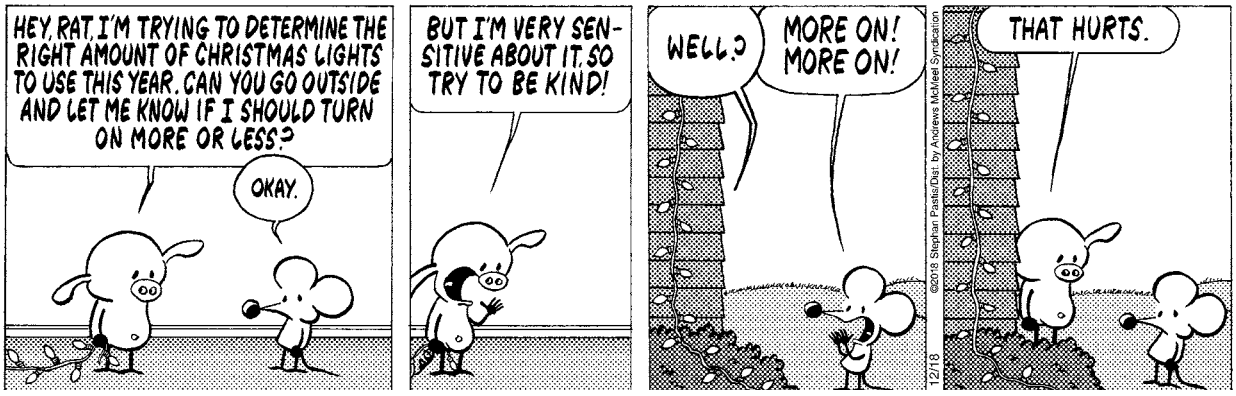
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Log highlights Dec 9-Dec 15

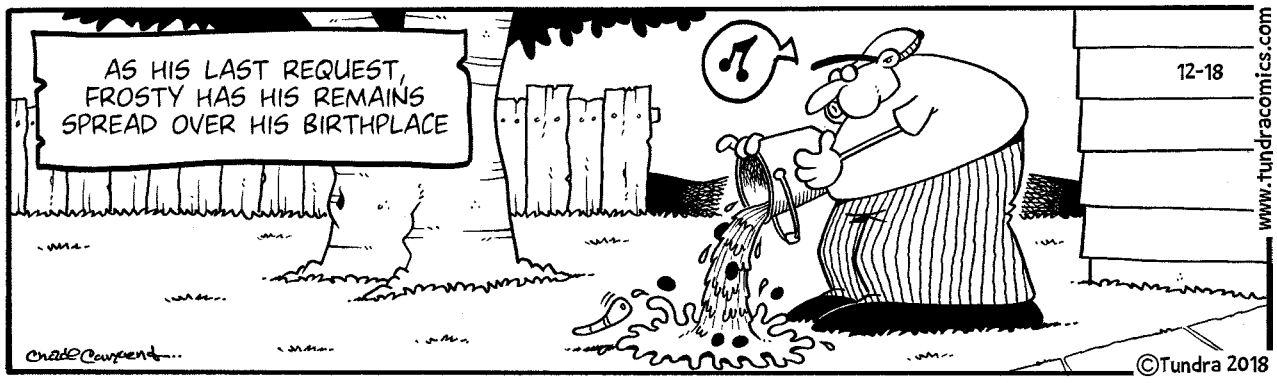
- Douglas Corner Rd – MV accident
- Alley Rd – Inside investigation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Medical emergency
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious MV
- Constitution Way – Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Burgess Ave – Serve summons
- Bishop Rd – 911 hang-up
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- New Bedford Rd – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – MV accident
- Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – MV accident
- Coombs Rd – Medical emergency
- North Ave – MV accident
- Gerrish Rd – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Medical emergency
- Cushman Rd - Investigation
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 hang-up
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 hang-up
- County Rd - Investigation
- Union Church Ter – Medical emergency
- Marys Pond Rd – Lost/missing animal
- New Bedford Rd - Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Identity theft/fraud
- Featherbed Ln - Investigation
- Featherbed Ln – Assist other agency

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



Tundra
by Chad Carpenter



up some savory homemade soups. Soup will be served at 11:30 am. We request reservations be made 48 hours in advance by calling 508-748-3570.
December 20 - Chicken Corn Chowder
December 27 - Tomato Soup with Grilled Cheese
January 3 - Clam Chowder with Tuna Roll
January 10 - Italian Wedding Soup
January 17 - Vegetable Soup
January 24 - Beef Barley Soup
January 31 - French Onion Soup

First Congregational Church of Marion

The First Congregational Church of Marion, 28 Main Street, will be holding the following service:

The Longest Night Christmas Service will be held on Friday, **December 21** at 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Service will be held on Monday, **December 24** at 7:00 pm

The First Congregational Church of Marion is located at 28 Main Street and is Handicap Accessible.

Santa's Holiday Food and GiftsToGive Drive

The Santa's Holiday Food and GiftsToGive Drive will be held at Plumb Corner Mall on Saturday, **December 22** from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

Join us in sharing some holiday spirit! Let's "cram a cruiser" with non-perishable food items for local seniors. Or, bring an unwrapped toy or any kids winter clothes for our GiftsToGive Collection. Visit with Santa and Santa Paws (Amos the Greyhound!) Enjoy free hot cocoa, (Matt's Blackboard), crafts (Countryside Child Care), and games with the Plumb Library Junior Friends. Meet and support Rochester Girl Scouts by purchasing Girl Scout cookies to snack on while listening to holiday tunes by DJ Howie! This a family friendly rain or shine event sponsored by the Plumb Corner Merchants and the Rochester Police Brotherhood, with support from Plumb Library, and DJ Howie.

Tabor Musicians Earn Top Positions

Each year, students from the 136 public and private schools in the Massachusetts Music Educator's Southeastern District compete, by audition, for spots in the four honors ensembles (chorus, concert band, jazz band, and orchestra). The honors ensembles, under the direction of some of the finest college conductors, assemble for rehearsals and a concert in January. Those highest scoring students receive recommendations to audition for the Massachusetts Music Educator's All-State honors ensembles.

Five Tabor Academy students successfully auditioned for the Massachusetts Music Educator's Southeastern Senior District Music Festival and will be participating on Friday, **January 11** and Saturday, **January 12** at Canton High School.
-Rosella Liu '20, violin, orchestra (Hangzhou, China)



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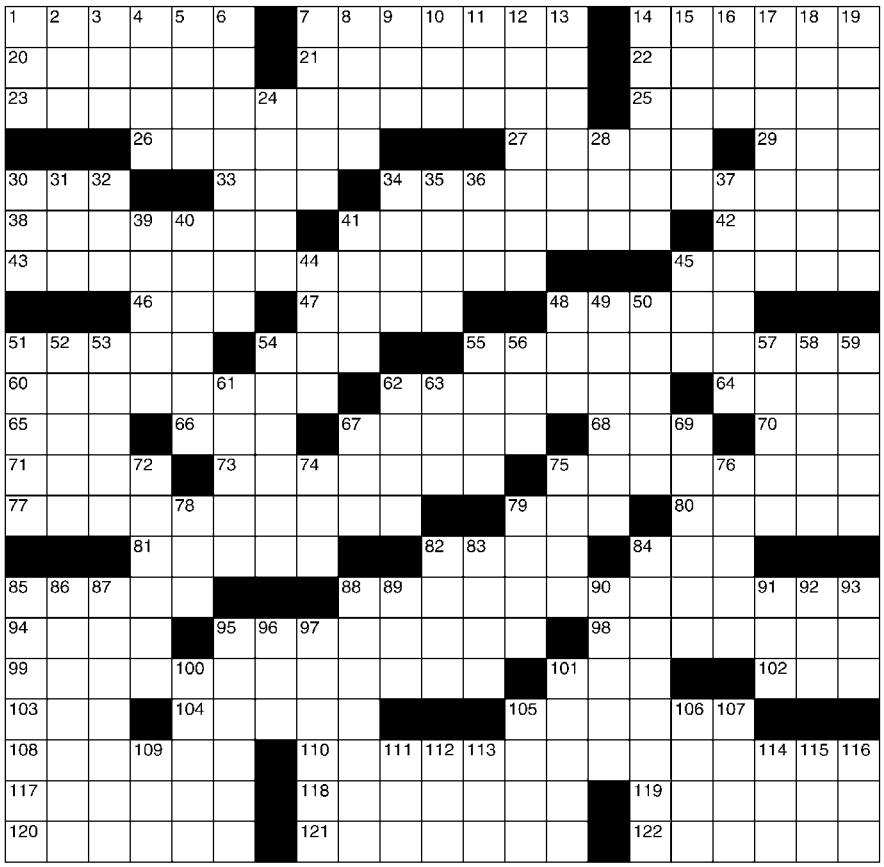
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7 Fish groups
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20 Actress Mumford
21 Fine-meshed nylon cap
22 Go to the polls again
23 Certain room decor adhesive
25 Gives a heads-up
26 Baseball's "Georgia Peach"
27 Hindu mystic
29 Mobster's gun
30 Spot's sound
33 Ending for plug or play
34 It may be worn under a tennis shoe
38 Hitchcock film of 1940
41 Clichés
42 Trickster of Norse myth
43 Ramones' debut single
45 In the — of (during)
46 "— So Shy" (1980 hit)
47 Bluish-black sour fruit
48 Check casher, say
51 — boom
54 Hurt
55 Slimy pest in a flower bed
60 Does some needlework
62 Penniless people
64 Pop singer Turner
65 Fracas
66 Lead-in to mo or pitch
67 Blackjack call that's apt for this puzzle's theme?
68 "— the ramparts ..."
70 Roker and Pacino
71 Nevada city
73 Trouser lines
75 Hand-held seizing tool
77 Sleeve feature with a link
79 Transaction in 71-Across
80 Wants badly, with "for"
81 Eddie — (clothing chain)
82 Above
84 Luau bowlful
85 End in — (go unresolved)
88 Innate sense of time
94 Pieces of pizza?
95 Actor Tatum
98 Acorn maker
99 Solar system component
101 He cried "I pity the fool!"
102 Little guy
103 Luau accessory
104 Perfect thing
105 Small river craft
108 Messing up
110 Ability to influence a campaign, perhaps
117 Loath (to)
118 Not in time
119 Come out
120 One hunting
121 Appalachian range
122 Get canines

DOWN

1 Handful of
2 Imitating
3 "My mama done — me ..."
4 Buoyant tune
5 Kids' guessing game
6 Tail-fanning birds
7 Brand of cat food
8 Low- — meal
9 In vogue
10 Man-mouse middle
11 Put- — (hoaxes)
12 Disclose accidentally
13 Plastered
14 Pal of Athos and Porthos
15 Antique
16 "— Maria"
17 Permanently
18 Tears into
19 Aid in self-diagnosis
24 Like icecaps
28 Eroded
30 Hedge fund whiz
31 Roman Cath., e.g.
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34 Jason's ship of myth
35 "It wasn't meant —"
36 Managed care gp.
37 Most furtive
39 Set of values
40 Brno natives
41 Tolling thing
44 Sister and wife of Osiris
45 Guys
48 Lead-in to 52-Down
49 Clever
50 "Pro" replies
51 Neck wrap
52 Get via Amazon, e.g.
53 Not a single person
54 Pronto
55 Supporters of canines
56 Oafish sort
57 Fibbing sorts
58 Not aflame
59 Breathes in quickly
61 Yale of Yale University
62 Singer Edith
63 It spits out bills, briefly
67 Pajama-clad mag founder
69 Latch again, as a door
72 Like some safe runners
74 South, in Spanish
75 — diagram (math image)
76 Remorse
78 Raven sound
79 Tennis champ Björn
82 Electric co., e.g.
83 Bottled (up)
84 Blood part
85 Funnel-shaped flowers
86 Merit
87 Career completer
88 Flowering
89 Hanoi-to-Beijing dir.
90 Major vessel
91 Moon, e.g.
92 Co. leader
93 B minor, e.g.
95 Coot
96 Go in haste
97 Makes fit
100 Light wash
101 Middle Ages weapons
105 Nosh
106 Highest point
107 "—'s Gold" (Peter Fonda film)
109 Bug a lot
111 Brit's john
112 Sort
113 Mai —
114 Leftover bit
115 "Blech!"
116 Informal shirt



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Don't let your generous nature lead to some serious overspending as you contemplate your holiday gift-giving. Your social life kicks off into high gear by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A positive attitude helps you weather annoying but unavoidable changes in holiday plans. Aspects favor new friendships and reinforcement of existing relationships.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Demands on your energy level could be much higher than usual as you prepare for the upcoming holidays. Be sure to pace yourself. Friends and family will be happy to help.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't allow a suddenly icy reaction from a friend or family member to continue without learning what caused it -- and what can be done to restore that once warm and caring relationship.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A relationship seems to be unraveling, mostly from a lack of attention. It might be a good idea to ease up on whatever else you're doing so you can spend more time working to mend it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) New facts emerge that not only help explain the recent rift with a trusted colleague, but also might provide a chance to wipe the slate clean and make a fresh start in your friendship.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family member's personal situation is, fortunately, resolved in time for you to get back into your hectic round of holiday preparations. An old friend might bring a new friend into your life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Pace yourself in meeting holiday pressures and workplace demands to avoid winding up with a frayed temper and a Scorpian stinger that lashes out at puzzled kith, kin and colleagues.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A financial matter requires close attention. Also, news from a trusted source provides the means to help sort out a long-standing state of confusion and put it into perspective.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to reinforce family ties. Make it a priority to assess and resolve all outstanding problems. Start the upcoming holiday season with a full measure of love.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't be pressured into a so-called solid-gold investment. Wait until the holiday distractions are over. Then take a harder look at it. You might find that the "gold" is starting to flake off.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A former friend might be trying to heal the breach between you by using a mutual friend as an intermediary. Best advice: Keep an open mind despite any lingering bad feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of saying the right thing at the right time. Your friendships are deep and lasting.

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-Andrew Mottur '21, tenor, chorus (Rumford, RI)
-Violet Southwick '20, cello, orchestra (Vineyard Haven, MA)
-Kyle Tabata '20, violin, orchestra (Cambridge, MA)

In addition, Liu, Tabata, Mottur and Ma each received All-State audition recommendations. The All-State audition is the third week of January and successful students will have the opportunity to play at Symphony Hall in Boston.

Phil Sanborn, faculty, said, "Of particular note were the auditions of violinists Rosella Liu and Kyle Tabata. To a large degree, individual schools send only their very best musicians to this audition. This year,

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1130

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of ALEX COSTEIRA for property located at 163 Dexter Lane, identified on Assessor's Map 6, Lot 43, who is seeking a Variance under Chapter 20.40, Section C.2.7. to allow an accessory structure (garage) larger than 1,000 square feet, and another Variance under the same section to allow the construction of the garage to be closer than 40' from the side lot setback. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 12/20, 12/27

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TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #759

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 10, 2019, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of MARK ROSS and MARGOT MIMS for a special permit under section 230-6.1.C of the zoning by law to allow reconstruction, extension, alteration or change of a non-conforming structure.

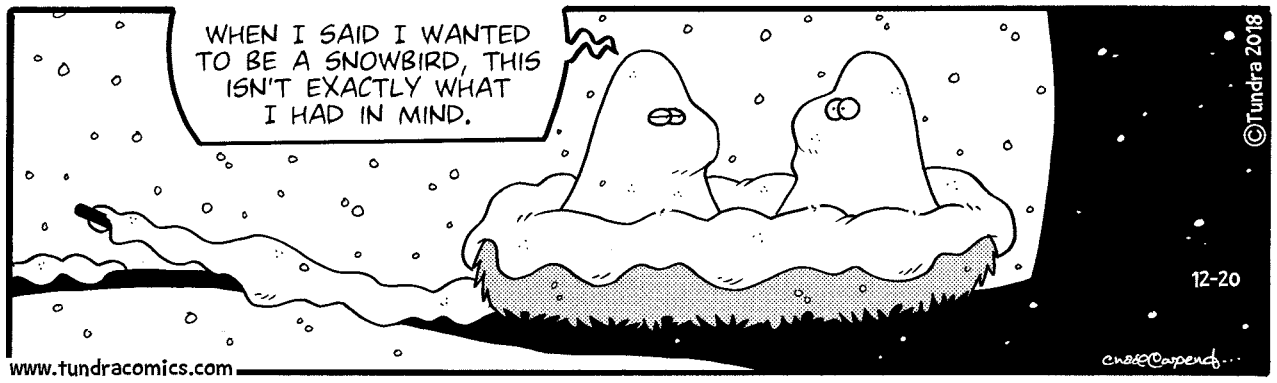
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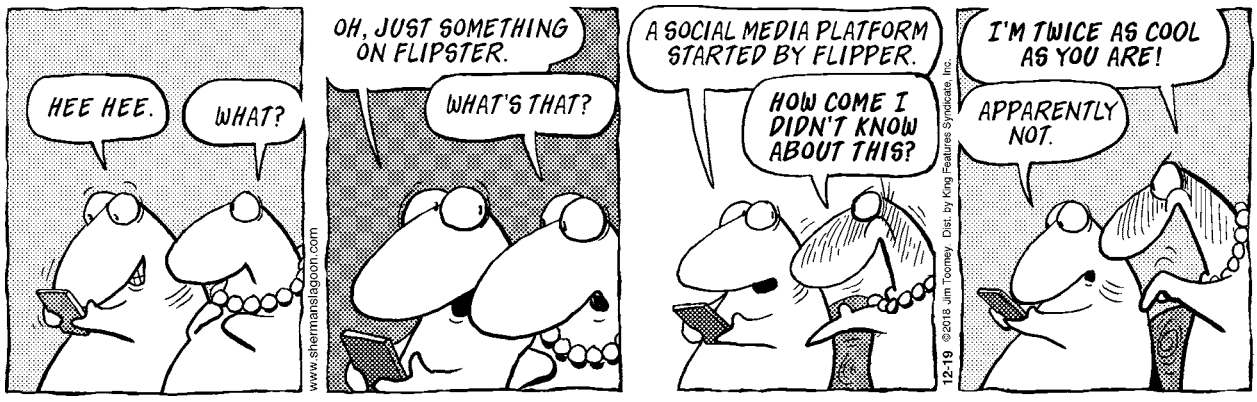
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over one hundred violinists auditioned for the District Orchestra on that day. Rosella Liu received the highest score of all of those violinists and was seated first chair, concertmistress, in the orchestra. Kyle Tabata scored one point behind Rosella and was seated third chair in the orchestra, due to a tie score. We are so proud of their accomplishment and look forward to seeing what they will do at the All-State auditions."

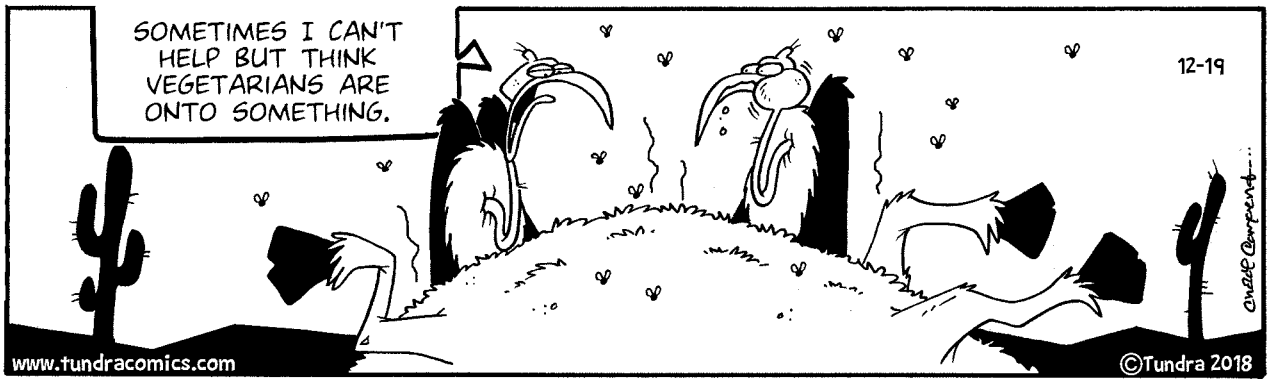
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Volunteers Needed - The Senior Center is always looking for volunteers to join our team. This is a great way to get involved in the community! If you have some extra time on your hands, give us a call.

Conversational French - Conversational French is here again at the Senior Center! Friday, **December 21** from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. This is a free event and is open to anyone interested in learning, listening, or speaking the French language.

Friday Movies - All are welcome to watch a movie on our 60" wall-mounted plasma TV! Great picture and sound and it is free. Please call the Senior Center on Wednesday to find out which movie will be playing. Movies start at 1:30 pm.

The Senior Center will be closed the following dates:

-Monday, **December 24** - closing at 12:00 pm.
-Tuesday, **December 25** - closed all day.
-Monday, **December 31** - closing at 3:00 pm.
-Tuesday, **January 1, 2019** - Closed all day. Happy New Year!

Rides are available to and from all of our events. Please call us at least 24 hours in advance and we will be happy to provide your transportation. We look forward to seeing you soon at The Rochester Senior Center! Happy Holiday Season! 508-763-8723.

For a complete list of monthly events, please see our monthly newsletter. The newsletter can be accessed on our website, http://rochestermaseniorcenter.com. Hardcopies are available at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. Come in, say hello, and pick one up. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/rochestercoa.

Tinkhamtown Chapel Annual Carol Sing

The Tinkhamtown Chapel on Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett will hold its annual Christmas Carol Sing on Saturday, **December 22** at 5:00 pm. Join your friends and neighbors in singing the old favorites in a 19th century chapel, lit by kerosene lamps. Children are encouraged to volunteer to perform a song or recitation, either as a solo or with members of the family, and to join in the children's chorus. For more information, email peggsmom@gmail.com, or call 508-758-9559.

December Programs at Plumb Library

Food for Fines: If you donate non-perishable food from Dec. 1-29, we will waive your overdue fines.



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"Just the Facts" Book Group will discuss "Adnan's Story: The Search for Truth and Justice After Serial" by Rabia Chaudry on Thursday, **December 20** at 6:30 pm. A full-length account of the story investigated by the award-winning Serial podcast draws on some 170 documents and letters to trace the experiences of Adnan Syed, who in 2000 was sentenced to life for the murder of his ex-girlfriend and who the author and other supporters are certain is innocent.

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
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Gladys Hartley	December 23
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Robert L. Mogilnicki	December 23
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Events at the Marion Art Center

Join us as we close out the season with the Putnam Murdock Trio at the Marion Art Center (MAC) on **Saturday, December 22** at 7:30 pm. Putnam Murdock (guitar and vocals), Barry Gross (bass and vocals), and Colin Bradley (pedal steel) have been conducting experiments in sonic allure for three years. Creating soundscapes laced with lyric and story, they provide audiences with a unique experience of witnessing the creative process. Armed with relentless listening, these musicians improvise structure and arrangement to match the mood of the room. With music that is sensitive, powerful, dusty, and patient, this will take you on a journey of genuine Americana music. Tickets ($18 for current MAC members and $20 for non-members) can be purchased in person or by phone during regular hours (Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm and

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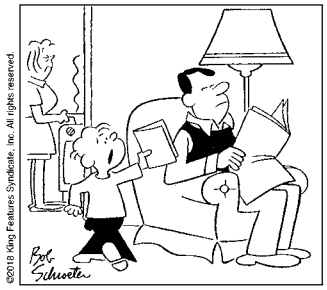
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NBSO Presents Free Community Concert

The public is invited to a free holiday concert on Saturday, **December 22**, at 2:00 pm, by the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO)'s Brass Quintet with a special guest appearance by NBSO violinist Travis Rapoza. The concert will take place at Kilburn Mill, 127 West Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford, and will last approximately one hour. Chairs will be available for grandparents; this is an indoor concert, but feel free to bring blankets and lawn chairs for additional seating.

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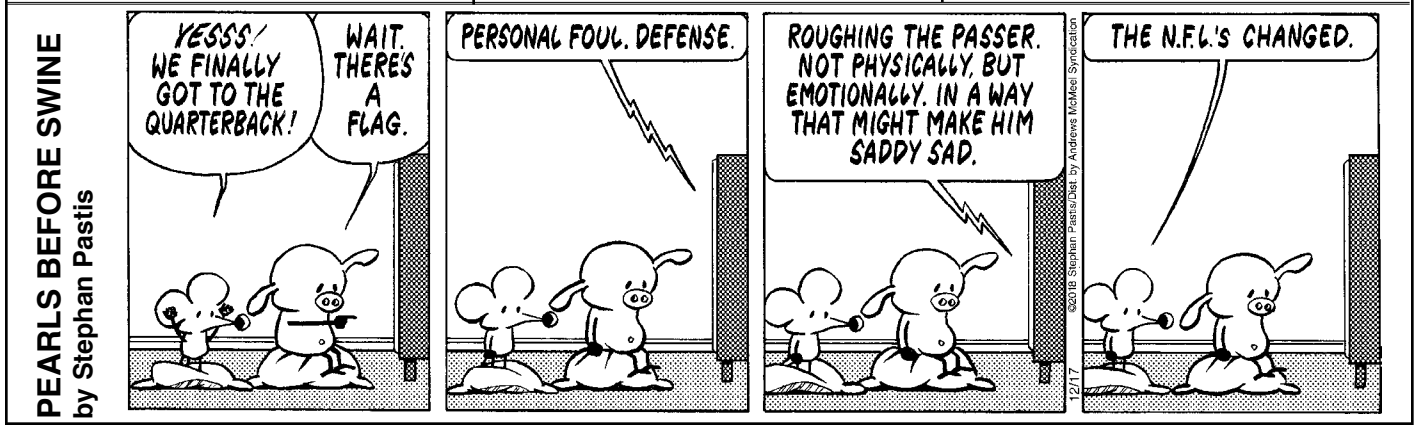
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Tuesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. The program runs 1/8-3/5 in the Center School Gymnasium. Join Mr. C. for a new session of KidFit. Classes are designed to increase physical fitness and expend some energy all while having fun! Different games and sports will be played each week. Cost is $105. Registration deadline is 1/1.

Fencing is on Mondays. Ages 7-11 are at 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm and Ages 10-14 are from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Program runs 1/7- 3/11 at the Center School Gymnasium. All equipment is provided. This is an 8-week session. Cost is $165 and registration deadline is 1/1.

Center Stage Kids is open to Ages 5-12 and is held on Wednesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm and runs from 1/9-3/20 at the Center School Gymnasium. Children will learn various aspects of the performing arts and will participate in a theatrical production on the last day of the 8-week session. Perfect for children who need to gain confidence or for the family performer! Cost is $105 and registration deadline is 1/2.

Space is limited so make sure to register online today at our website www.mattrec.net. Questions on any programs should be emailed to mattrec@mattapoisett.net or call 508-758-4548.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Great Decisions Program

Great Decisions is a Foreign Policy Association program that promotes dialog and offers current U.S. Foreign Policy and global issues for discussion. Our group has been meeting for over 41 years and is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club with support by Susan Pizzolato, Director of the Mattapoisett Library, and her staff.

Each member will come away with new and exciting ideas about international relations.
The 2019 Topics are: 1. Refugees & Global Migration; 2. Middle East: Regional Disorder; 3. Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future; 4. The Rise of Populism in Europe; 5. Decoding U.S. - China Trade; 6. Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics; 7. U.S. & Mexico: Partnership Tested; 8. The State of State Department & Diplomacy.

The discussion program begins Wednesday, **January 16, 2019**, and continues for 8 consecutive weeks until March 6, 2019, from 1:00 pm - 3: 00 pm. The group meets at The Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Ma. in the community meeting room, which is accessible by the side entrance where there is an elevator.

The price for a single person is $35.00. If two people are sharing one text, the price is $45.00. This fee includes the cost of the textbook, one two-part classroom DVD, materials, refreshments, and a donation to the library.

The deadline for registration is December 29, 2019. The class is limited to 25 people and operates on a first-come, first-serve basis. The textbooks will be available on or around January 9, 2019, for distribution at the Library. Book distribution times will be posted.

To register for this program, please send checks payable to Mattapoisett Woman's Club, and indicate Great Decisions in the memo to P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Along with your check, include your name, address, email, and telephone number.

Christmas Day Swim to Benefit Helping Hands and Hooves

Please join us for a fun family tradition that helps those in need. Helping Hands and Hooves will host the 15th annual Christmas Day Swim at 11:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Beach.

Each swimmer is asked to give a donation of $15 (payable on the day of the swim) and the first 75 swimmers will receive a festive long sleeve t-shirt. 100% of the proceeds will go to Helping Hands and Hooves – a non-profit (based in Mattapoisett) that is dedicated to providing therapeutic horseback riding lessons for adults with disabilities.

If you would like to learn more about Helping Hands and Hooves, go to our website at www.helpinghandsandhooves.org. If you have any questions, please call Debbi Dyson at 508-758-4717 or email info@helpinghandsandhooves.org.

Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market

Come join us for the first of this years Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market. The Market will run the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional's Junior High School Gymnasium. The market this year will have seasonal produce, fresh-non-gmo/grass-fed meats, fresh cheeses, local honey, sweet and savory pies, breads, syrup, chocolates and fudge, cranberries, prepared foods, teas, warm alpaca items, soaps, oils artisan crafts, and much more. Story time brought to us by Elizabeth Taber Library and Live Entertainment. Shop local and fresh.

Marion Recreation Public Skating

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A POWERFUL PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom.
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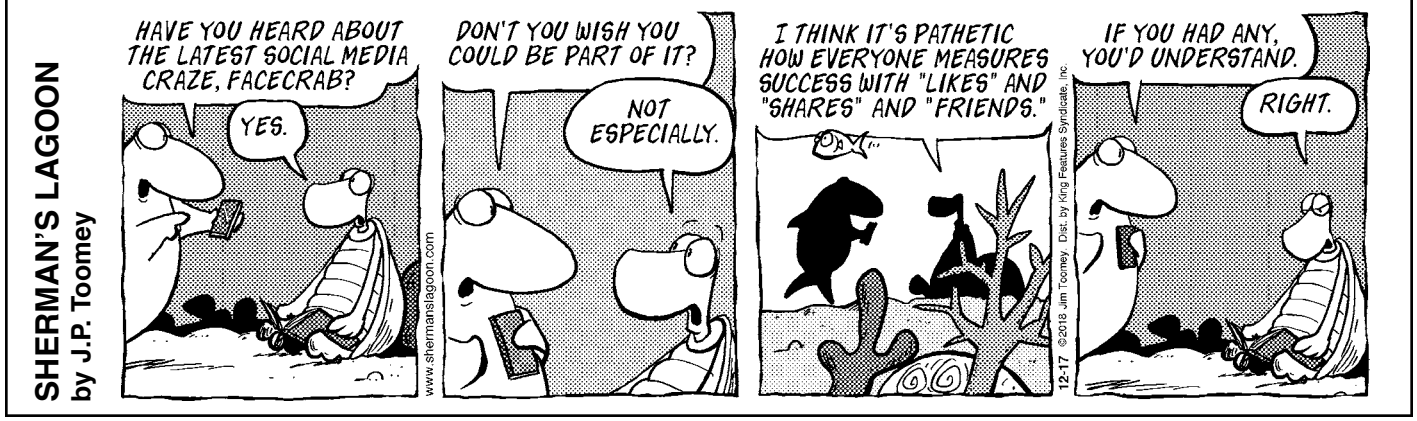
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conjunction with Tabor Academy, will be offering public skating on the following dates and times:
-Sunday(s), **December 23, 30**
-Sunday(s), **January 6, 13, 20, 27**
-Sunday(s), **February 3, 10, 17, 24**

The fee is $5.00 per skater from 12:00 pm to 1:50 pm. Hats and Gloves are required per skater. No skate rentals available.

Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (FOTMCOA), a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its social rooms for the benefit of seniors frequenting the COA.

In the community, the FOTMCOA has provided financial support to seniors in need of such items as a new refrigerator or kitchen stove.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter "Seasonings," as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity met up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoisett's senior population.

The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

Due to a decrease in membership, new members are now urgently needed to carry on the mission of the FOTMCOA.

Can you help? If you can share an hour once a month to attend the FOTMCOA meeting or wish to assist in any way possible, please contact Anne Bartnowski at 508-758-4603 or email at annebartswife@yahoo.com.



Friendly Visitor Program

The Friendly Visitor Program of the Marion COA seeks to maximize independence and enrich the quality of life for isolated seniors within the community. The program provides screened and trained volunteers to visit seniors in their homes. Visitors support seniors through weekly contact, providing social support, and a connection to the community. All volunteers are screened through a CORI (Criminal History Systems Board) check. For more information, please contact Linda Aguiar at 508 748-3570.

Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Washburn, Patrick K Washburn, Christopher W	Osborn, Christopher O Mccall, Patricia	18 Boxberry Way	Marion	11/30/2018	$335,000
Jeffrey, Mark R	Studley RT Martin, Sheryl	102 Fairhaven Rd #29	Mattapoisett	11/28/2018	$495,100
Platt, Renia	Tully, Sally G	5 Fieldstone Dr	Mattapoisett	11/29/2018	$585,000
Stingray City Realty Corp	Rahim Aghai RET Aghai, Rahim	Marion Rd	Mattapoisett	11/28/2018	$165,000
Ducharme, Kevin D Cygan, Jesse W	Hu, Dingfu Wu, Xianai	73 North St	Mattapoisett	11/30/2018	$418,000
Surprenant, Karen L	Walter J Callahan LT Callahan, Walter J	86 North St	Mattapoisett	11/29/2018	$335,000
Murphy, Ryan M	Bichajian, Lynn	22 Clarke Ct	Rochester	11/30/2018	$347,500
Warren Enterprises RT Warren, Danny R	Dunn William G Est Dinezio, Darlene	46 Cranberry Hwy	Rochester	11/29/2018	$280,000
Reis, Todd T Cuteri, Caroly R	Forker, James P	19 Meadow Ln	Rochester	11/30/2018	$534,000

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Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	December 20	5:29	5:55	11:48	11:29
Friday	December 21	6:19	6:46		12:34
Saturday	December 22	7:08	7:36	12:16	1:23
Sunday	December 23	7:58	8:26	1:05	2:12
Monday	December 24	8:49	9:18	1:56	3:01
Tuesday	December 25	9:41	10:13	2:48	3:48
Wednesday	December 26	10:36	11:09	3:40	4:36
Thursday	December 27	11:33		4:34	5:29
Friday	December 28	12:08	12:31	5:37	6:39
Saturday	December 29	1:06	1:29	7:12	8:03
Sunday	December 30	2:05	2:28	9:03	9:07
Monday	December 31	3:07	3:31	10:11	9:51
Tuesday	January 1	4:09	4:33	11:02	10:27
Wednesday	January 2	5:07	5:28	11:44	11:01
Thursday	January 3	5:58	6:17		12:19
Friday	January 4	6:44	7:02	12:01	12:51
Saturday	January 5	7:26	7:44	12:16	1:24
Sunday	January 6	8:06	8:24	12:58	1:59

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	December 22nd
	Last Quarter	December 29th
	New Moon	January 5th
	First Quarter	January 14th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In theDecember 13, 2018 issue the Aardvark was on page 18!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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Today's Word

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Sudoku Answer

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5	6	7	9	1	2	8	3	4

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PLUMB CORNER MARKET

Open Every Day from 7am to 9pm

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, December 21 – Thursday, December 27, 2018

Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

Half Liter Bottles, 6 Pack
Crystal Geyser Spring Water 99¢

33.8 oz. Selected
Poland Spring Sparkling Water 5/$5 + Dep.

4 lb.
Domino Granulated Sugar 2/$5

15.5-18 oz. Selected
Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats ... 2/$6

23.75-24 oz. Selected
Prego Pasta Sauce 2/$4

7.25 oz. Dinner
Kraft Macaroni & Cheese 5/$5

10.1-15.35 oz. Selected
Nabisco Oreo Cookies ... 2/$6

6.5-8 oz. Selected Kettle Cooked
Cape Cod Waves Chips 2/$6

Fresh Store Baked, 22 oz. Pkg.
Apple or Pumpkin Pie $3.99

9 oz. Pkg. Selected Creme Filled
French Twirls 2/$5

Holiday Champagnes, Sparkling Wines & Proseccos

All Beer is Plus Deposit

750 ml
French, Brut
Jacquart Champagne
$32.99

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Piper Heidsieck Champagne $34.99

750 ml - Italian Wines, Prosecco
Lunetta $10.99

750 ml - Spanish, Brut or Brut Rosé
Dibon Cava 2/$20

750 ml - Italian Wines, Prosecco
Mionetto $13.99

750 ml - California Wines, Pinot Noir
Josh $13.99

12 oz. Cans
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12 oz. Cans
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5 lb. Bag All Purpose, Eastern Shore
White Potatoes $1.99

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PLUMB CORNER MARKET

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Holiday Savings!



USDA Choice Certified Angus Beef® Top Sirloin
Spoon Roast
$6.99 lb.



Plumb Corner In-Store Baked
Turkey Breast
$7.99 lb.



6-8 oz. Selected Bars, Cuts, or Shredded
Cabot Cheese
2/$4



48 oz. Selected
Friendly's Ice Cream
$2.99



12 oz. Bottles or Cans Selected
Heineken 12 Pack
$14.99 Plus Dep.



750 ml California Wine Brut or Extra Dry
Korbel Sparkling Wine
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Boar's Head
Maple Honey Ham **$8.99 lb.**

Boar's Head - Red Wax
Cheddar Cheese **$9.49 lb.**



Fresh, Boneless
Pork Cutlets
$2.99 lb.

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